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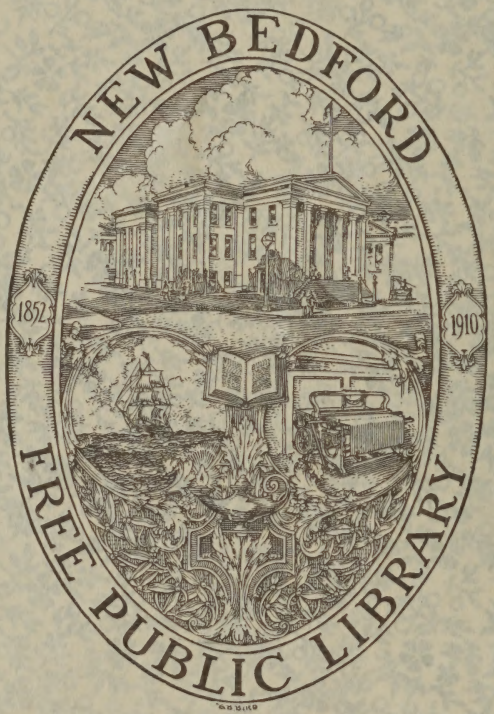
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FIRST DAY.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 11, 1922.

The fifty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day in compliance with General Orders No. 8, March 27, 1922, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell.

Guard duty was performed by James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett, who reported to Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell at 9 A.M.

The guard consisted of Harvey A. Kellogg, Officer of the Day.

GUARDS.

James R. Crane.
James W. Cooper.
Asa F. Sterling.
Peter F. Munroe.
George H. Parsons.
Wellington Towle.

Comrade Nordell: "The Department Aids are ready to escort the Department Commander to his station in the Encampment."

All rise as the Commander is conducted to the platform.

"Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Department Commander, Edwin F. Morrill, to whom I give the gavel, and he will now take charge."

Commander: "Comrades, be seated if you can find seats. This is the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. We meet in fraternity, charity and

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loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great principles of our order. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?"

Officer of the Day: "Commander, they are."

Commander: "Are all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?"

Officer of the Day: "They have all turned in their credentials."

Commander: "The Chaplain will now invoke the divine blessing. The Comrades will stand."

All rise, and prayer is offered by Department Chaplain James B. King.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the good Providence which has been over us continuously; for Thy protection to our homes and our persons; for the protection that Thou hast accorded us through all our days, particularly from the days of carnage and war until the present hour.

Now we, the small remnant of a once great army that fought its battle for order, for unity, for national interest, for liberty and for the interests of humanity, — a small remnant of that grand army is present. Thou knowest our thoughts; Thou rememberest what we have done and tried to do, and Thou seest that we are now on the declivity of life. May Thy mercy be upon us. Accept our thanksgivings for Thy goodness to us and to our Nation.

We pray that Thou wilt abide with us and our dear ones; that Thou wilt bless the efforts we have made and the influences we have sent forth for the good of our country and of humanity.

We pray that Thou wilt pardon and forgive all Thou hast seen amiss in us. Wipe away all our sins and transgressions, and in these mellowing days of our lives wilt Thou manifest Thy presence with us, and Thy mercy to us. And bring us all at last, we beseech Thee, into Thy blessed kingdom in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen. [Responses: "Amen" and "Amen."]

Commander: "I now declare this Encampment open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. The Assistant Adjutant-General will call the roll of the Department Officers."

The roll was duly called; all were present except Comrade William H. Benjamin of the Council of Administration. Several Comrades were then appointed to distribute the Commander's printed address and reports of Department officers.

Commander: "The Assistant Adjutant-General will read the lists of Committees."

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Assistant Adjutant-General PHILIP A. NORDELL, Comrades STANLEY B. DEARBORN, Post 12, A. OTIS CHAMBERLIN, Post 30, and CASTELLY O. NORCROSS, Post 143.

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander EDWIN P. STANLEY, Comrades WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, WILLIAM HADDOCK, Post 68, OSCAR A. HILLARD, Post 3, and CHARLES H. GILMAN, Post 5.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Department Commander JOHN M. WOODS, Comrades J. WARREN POLAND, Post 12, JOHN W. FAIRBANKS, Post 80, GEORGE A. DIETZ, Post 30, and AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY, Post 48.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Past Department Commander THOMAS J. AMES, Comrades JOSEPH W. BATCHELDER, Post 2, JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10, and ALBERT FITZEMEYER, Post 15.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Department Commander HORACE GOODWIN, *Chairman.*

District No. 1, Barnstable, Bristol and Nantucket Counties.

JOHN GILBERT, Post 46.
J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.
HENRY M. HOPKINS, Post 3.
JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Post 1.
HENRY C. BLOSSOM, Post 170.

District No. 2, Plymouth County.

L. M. FULLER, Post 8.
WILLIAM R. GROCE, Post 74.
JOHN F. HATCH, Post 73.
QUINCY A. MERRITT, Post 78.

District No. 3, Norfolk County.

FRANCIS E. BICKNELL, Post 58.
HIRAM S. FAUNCE, Post 110.
HENRY A. MONK, Post 87.
W. B. WEBBER, Post 143.
J. E. BRONSON, Post 144.

District No. 4, Suffolk County.

WILLIAM J. HARGRAVES, Post 191.
M. A. PURBECK, Post 35.
CHARLES A. NEWELL, Post 7.
JOHN WELCH, Post 92.
WILLIAM G. WHITNEY, Post 200.

District No. 5, Essex County.

R. E. REDMAN, Post 5.
HENRY HITCHCOCK, Post 47.
JOHN C. GROVER, Post 34.
ORLANDO F. HATCH, Post 39.
ELI V. HUNT, Post 82.

District No. 6, Middlesex County.

HARRISON CRANE, Post 40.
JAMES BEATTY, Post 29.
CHARLES P. KELLOGG, Post 36.
HENRI BATCHELDER, Post 156.
DANIEL C. FULTON, Post 63.

District No. 7, Worcester County.

Charles E. Morey, Post 10.
Joel E. Hayward, Post 19.
J. Warren Richardson, Post 22.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.
George W. Corey, Post 168.

District No. 8, Hampden County.

Edwin S. Witherell, Post 10.
Henry Hoisington, Post 10.
Edwin S. Smith, Post 41.
William H. Abbott, Post 71.
Edwin E. Ryther, Post 155.

District No. 9, Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

J. R. Hamilton, Post 171.
Joseph R. Thompson, Post 86.
Oriville W. Prouty, Post 147.
James A. Horton, Post 174.
Herbert C. Joyner, Post 196.

Committee on Greetings.

To Army Nurses. — Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles, Comrades Milton F. Roberts, Post 66, and Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.

To Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander Francis E. Mole, Comrades Wm. H. Morgan, Post 89, and John Scales, Post 127.

To Ladies of the G. A. R. — Past Department Commander George W. Wilder, Comrades George W. Bowker, Post 180, and Joseph E. Maynard, Post 186.

To Daughters of Veterans. — Past Department Commander W. A. Wetherbee, Comrades George A. Parsons, Post 156, and Henry C. Blossom, Post 170.

To Sons of Veterans. — Comrades Eben W. Pike, Post 30, Henry A. Monk, Post 87, and William R. Stocking, Post 209.

To Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Comrades John Gilbert, Post 46, Rupert J. Chute, Post 60, and Francis A. Ireland, Post 125.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Department as follows:

Whole number of delegates entitled to vote		1,314
Department officers	17	
Past department officers	12	
Other past department officers	3	
Post commanders	175	
Senior and junior vice-commanders	324	
Past post commanders	501	
Delegates	282	
Total		1,314

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1922.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander	*Edwin F. Morrill.
Senior Vice-Commander	*Henry Clark.
Junior Vice-Commander	*George W. Pratt.
Medical Director	*Walter B. Whiting, M.D.
Chaplain	*Rev. James B. King.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General	*Philip A. Nordell.
Assistant Quartermaster-General	*Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Judge Advocate	*Herbert C. Joyner.
Inspector	*A. Otis Chamberlin.
Chief Mustering Officer	*John H. Lawrence.
Patriotic Instructor	*Walter S. Parker.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

William H. Benjamin. *William H. Cate.
*William J. Hargraves. *William L. Gage.
*John S. Merritt.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*John D. Billings. *George A. Hosley.
*Wilfred A. Wetherbee. *Thomas J. Ames.
*J. Payson Bradley. *John M. Woods.
*Alfred H. Knowles. *Francis E. Mole.
Daniel E. Denny. *Edwin P. Stanley.
*Horace Goodwin.

Past Junior Vice-Commander	*George M. Fiske.
Past Senior Vice-Commander	Edward O. Skelton.
Headquarters Clerk	*Eben W. Pike.

POSTS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Nahum F. Nickelson.

S. V. C., John H. Lawrence. J. V. C., George W. Holbrook.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George H. Carpenter.	Jerry Robetoye.
*Samuel S. Bumpus.	Thomas H. Soule.

Past Commander.

*John J. Holmes.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, Lorenzo L. Allen.

S. V. C., *Leander R. Marston. J. V. C., Thomas H. Young.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John M. Dodge.	James McGaughey.
*John O. Riley.	James Crowley.

Past Commanders.

*George L. Hall.	*Benj. A. Ham.
Chas. S. Clerke.	Wm. H. Whitney.
*S. Herbert Appleton.	James H. Green.
Henry Newman.	*Frank Wilkinson.
J. Irving Goss.	John B. Simonds.
William T. Clarke.	*Joseph W. Batchelder.
*Thomas J. White.	*James H. Toomoth.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, Oscar A. Hillard.

S. V. C., *Edward Gilroy. J. V. C., T. Preston Burt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Clark P. Borden.	John W. Hall.
Rollins H. Babbitt.	George T. Briggs.
*Solomon O'Neil.	Rufus W. Hall.

Past Commanders.

*Franklin Bosworth.	*Harry N. Hopkins.
*Abner Coleman.	William Park.
John C. Chase.	George F. Read.
James Glover.	Henry D. White.

*Silas W. Wood.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Charles S. Robinson.

S. V. C., *R. J. I. Rome. J. V. C., *W. H. Chamberlin.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Joseph A. Wiggin.	Asa Childs.
*Franklin W. Greene.	Wm. W. Keays.
*W. R. Dempsey.	Charles W. Barnes.

Past Commanders.

Edwin C. Gould.	Charles L. Robinson.
Rufus D. Kilgore.	Frank K. Stratton.
Wm. G. Chapman.	Fred U. Corson.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Robert E. Redman.

S. V. C., *Charles H. Brackett. J. V. C., *Cornelius J. Linehan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alexander S. Wright.	Charles H. Burt.
*John Chamberlin.	Alfred W. Tirrell.
Fred E. Sprague.	George M. Pike.
Aaron W. Call.	Henry Ripley.
*Eugene M. Libbey.	*A. P. B. Kelly.
*John Nickerson.	*Robert Johnson.
Benj. R. Newhall.	*William F. Dodge.
*George E. Dow.	Joseph E. Tarbox.
Charles H. Cleasby.	*James H. Andrews.
*Henry C. Mears.	Augustine Upton.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus A. Chadwell.	*Clarence M. Sprague.
George C. Neal.	*Emory E. Larrabee.
Daniel Walker.	Josiah R. Lee.
Thomas M. Burckes.	I. Otis Willey.
*George W. Bulfinch.	*Charles H. Gilman.
*William P. Conway.	*Thomas H. Felter.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Commander, *George Russell.

S. V. C., *B. F. Welley. J. V. C., James Cunningham.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *Charles O. Newell.

S. V. C., *Amos L. Poole. J. V. C., Joseph Baxter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Joseph H. Rogers.	Wm. Bickford.
*Henry A. Bonnell.	Levi Lester.
—— ——	J. F. Norcutt.

Past Commanders.

*John B. McDonough. James Quinn.
Samuel J. Simmons. *George L. Spencer.
John McGrath.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, Edward E. Place.

S. V. C., Martin Hawley. J. V. C., *Lucius Fuller.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
—— ——	Christopher Smith.
—— ——	Edward Gore.

Past Commanders.

Alvin P. Vaughan. *Walter H. Smith.
Alvin C. Howes.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *A. M, Munro.

S. V. C., *R. Y. Coolidge. J. V. C., *Charles S. Rich.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Frank E. Brown.	F. E. Emery.

Past Commanders.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Charles W. Wilson.

S. V. C., *John Keyes. J. V. C., *Wm. H. Adams.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. R. Ayers.	Wm. F. Whitney.
*Edward P. Ireland.	George S. Whitney.
*Wm. S. Holliday.	Henry F. Norcross.
*Moses H. Mentzer.	Frank B. Towle.
*Moses D. Gilman.	Waldo H. Vinton.
*Joseph P. Eaton.	*Charles F. Henry.
*George S. Bliss.	Frederick Williams.
*Horatio S. Ballou.	Frank A. Hill.
*T. Spencer Jenks.	Charles Ammidon.
*Wm. L. Ricker.	Simon Douglass.
Alvin S. Pratt.	Alton W. Fairbanks.
Marcus M. Smith.	Anton Burckell.
*George R. Leland.	Michael Cody.

Past Commanders.

Joseph A. Titus.	Henry A. Winn.
R. Elliot Blake.	W. H. Shearman.
Charles H. Benchley.	*Charles A. Mayers.
Fordis O. Bushnell.	*Genery T. Darling.
Wm. B. Lowney.	*Charles E. Morey.
*James Armstrong.	*George A. Blunt.
George W. Hubbard.	*Chas. R. Huntley.

Edward A. Waters.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *Charles T. Fall.

S. V. C., *George S. Campbell. J. V. C., *Horace A. Bradford.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thomas P. Pettis.	John Madden.
*John W. Dennett.	Wm. T. Lougee.
Francis E. Knight.	George T. Braley.

Past Commanders.

*Charles H. Almeder.	Isaac W. Derby.
*Andrew J. Bailey.	William Spalding.
*George M. Davis.	Alvin R. Bailey.

*Joseph F. Stoddard.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *J. Warren Poland.

S. V. C., Wm. D. Deadman. J. V. C., *John F. Shea.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Thomas F. Madden.	Alvin B. Woodman.
*Frederick J. Weiss.	*Alfred Brown.

Past Commanders.

A. S. Atherton.	Austin E. Perry.
*S. B. Dearborn.	N. C. Hunter.
Charles A. Evans.	*Stephen W. Lufkin.
James F. Mansfield.	D. W. McCarthy.
*Orrin Stone.	—— ——

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *John T. Crawford.

S. V. C., Oliver F. Hayes. J. V. C., George A. Ackerman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Hugh Riley.	John King.
*Freeman Holmes.	John Plummer.
*Thomas F. Palmer.	W. D. Toppan.
*Henry Pratt.	Geo. A. Bartlett.

Past Commanders.

George A. Grant.
Albert Howland.
Andrew C. Gibbs.
Seth M. Hall.
John A. Hall.
Stanton F. Bourne.

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Newton.

S. V. C., *Michael F. Danehy.

J. V. C., *George E. Dailey.

Representative.

—— ——

Alternate.

Sidney H. Whiting.

Past Commanders.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, Frank W. Mead.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Elbridge.

J. V. C., *John C. Meserve.

Representatives.

*Albert Fitzemeyer.
*Martin Feeney.
*John J. Lynn.
*Forest L. Whittridge.
*George H. Merrill.

Alternates.

*Henry Richardson.
Patrick Slane.
George Harvey.
George Loomer.
Thomas Arbuckle.

Past Commanders.

*Joseph G. Irons.
*David King.
Benj. F. Briggs.
Charles W. Robbins.
James F. Smith.
*Daniel D. Poole.
*John J. Sheehan.
Eugene D. Sanborn.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *Edwin S. Witherell.

S. V. C., Otto F. Foglestrand.

J. V. C., *Henry H. Hoisington.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles M. Wright.	Wilbur F. Miller.
*George W. Cooley.	George H. Darracutt.
*Charles A. Clark.	Nelson W. Haskell.
Benjamin R. Franklin.	Edmond S. Ellsbree.
James H. Rogers.	Charles A. Sanderson.
Metzar H. Mossman.	*Leonard P. Strong.
*Sam Rust.	*Chas. T. Hudson.
*Charles B. Burt.	Orange L. Pomeroy.

Past Commanders.

James Anderson. *William B. Covil.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, *Edward Baker.

S. V. C., Israel Newton.

J. V. C., Elisha D. Durkee.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
H. W. Kidder.	A. F. Slate.

Past Commanders.

E. D. Streeter.	F. H. Bliss.
*W. H. Foster.	C. H. Mixter.
F. L. Spear.	George W. Moranville.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *Dana Wenzell.

S. V. C., *Wm. H. Scott.

J. V. C., Willard Watkins.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Hiram A. Hotchkiss.	Henry K. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.

Edwin Y. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *Gordon C. Smart.

S. V. C., *S. J. Thompson. J. V. C., *O. P. Boss.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert A. McCausland.	Hiram A. Fuller.
*A. O. Stickney.	Stilman Stone.
*C. W. Hildreth.	George J. Allen.

Past Commanders.

F. A. Alvord. *H. M. Saunders.
H. A. Dickson. *A. A. Buxton.
*J. A. Hayward.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, Henry Bornstein.

S. V. C., *Leopold Kirchgassner. J. V. C., Charles Bleiler.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Leopold Hindenlang.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, Charles E. Brock.

S. V. C., *J. Warren Richardson. J. V. C., William Emery.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
George M. Greene.	Herbert Parkhust.
*Wm. Bennett.	Geo. Christian.

Past Commanders.

Henry J. Bailey. Granger H. Libby.
*L. T. Gaskill. *Lucius E. Heath.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, *Joseph Rossiter.

S. V. C., *Lewis Burnham. J. V. C., *Asa M. Capen.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Philip Freeman.	—— ——
*George Stout.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Leland. J. V. C., Albert Everett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George M. Newton.	Evart Kent.

Past Commanders.

Perley Goddard. William C. Fletcher.
John C. McClellan.

H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, Stephen Rice.

S. V. C., Alpheus M. Seagrave. J. V. C., Joseph M. Young.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Harry Moore.	Henry L. Shippee.

Past Commanders.

Thos. G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, *George W. Little.

S. V. C., Albert J. Foster. J. V. C., *James H. Burrell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Frank E. Trask.	Chas. M. Grant.
*Wm. M. Neff.	George F. Moses.
*Alva D. Snow.	Chas. Bentley.

Past Commanders.

*Jediah P. Jordan.	*Henry H. Thomas.
*Frank H. Bell.	Wilbur F. Wilder.
*James F. Flynn.	Benjamin Pettee.
Lorenzo P. Dutton.	*William A. Copeland.
Edwin S. Davis.	*Luther W. Bixby.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, Silas Newton.

S. V. C., Richard H. Murray. J. V. C., William Brown.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commander.
L. E. Thayer.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, *Samuel Clark.

S. V. C., *James Beatty. J. V. C., *John A. Gardner.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry Whittemore.	Edward Brackett.
*Thomas Harvey.	Joseph Farnsworth.

Past Commander.
*Samuel Patch.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.

Commander, *William Gallagher.

S. V. C., *Chas. P. Cox. J. V. C., *Gardner W. Richards.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John F. Murray.	Charles McHugh.
*J. J. Gilman.	Arthur C. Day.

Past Commanders.

John Kinnear.	Edwin C. Langley.
*Eben W. Pike.	*Lorestin Brown.
*George A. Dietz.	*A. Otis Chamberlin.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Francis B. Lee.

S. V. C., Charles H. Nott. J. V. C., George S. Dubois.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Albert Clapp.	George Emerson.

Past Commander.

Thomas F. Bailey.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, John F. Murphy.

S. V. C., *John Weigle. J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
J. J. Ford.	J. M. Moriarty.

Past Commanders.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, *W. C. C. Colgate.

S. V. C., Richard Carton. J. V. C., A. R. Linscott.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
——— ———	——— ———

Past Commanders.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, John C. Grover.

S. V. C., John H. Purbeck. J. V. C., Isaac D. Baker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles J. Abbott.	David U. Cook.
*Edward Collins.	Charles C. Jewell.
Benj. F. Pevier.	C. Warren Gardner.
John H. Morse.	Ezra L. Brown.
*William H. Manning.	Milton Coffin.
*Edward Stillman.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Almon Allard.	Edward H. Pearson.
George F. Perkins.	*James Arrington.
George P. Ferguson.	*William T. Lander.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, William E. Lewis.

S. V. C., *M. A. Purbeck. J. V. C., Walter C. Briggs.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
M. J. Kellar.	P. A. Brown.
*T. S. Carroll.	J. E. McCarthy.
*Albert H. Roberts.	J. Dennis.

Past Commanders.

Charles O. Fellows.	Irvin Morse.
*Jeremiah Norris.	*A. A. Nickerson.
John M. Mason.	*George A. J. Colgan.
*William A. Gardner.	*William T. Gillings.
*C. B. Yeaton.	

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, Andrew B. Hubbard.

S. V. C., *George A. Locke. J. V. C., *George H. Averill.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Benj. F. Wright.	Henry Graham.
Henry Quick.	Chas. C. Hanna.

Past Commanders.

Sylvester C. Frost.	Wilson W. Fay.
*Charles S. Parker.	George W. Barnes.
Henry Bradley.	George Averill.
*Henry W. Berthong.	*Andrew McGinnis.
*Charles P. Kellogg.	

F. A. Sterns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, James Holmes.

S. V. C., D. Foster Munroe. J. V. C., Elmer J. Bean.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Azor M. Tourtellotte.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Charles P. Barton.	Charles A. Boyden.
Charles A. Bacon.	Charles A. Ware.
George L. Smith.	Alvan N. Lamb.
Robert E. Gibson.	Edward L. Jaynes.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, William H. Nichols.

S. V. C., Charles F. Mullett. J. V. C., *George L. Howe.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *James Morgan.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Moulton Batchelder.	Michael McCue.
John Bird.	Charles N. Littlefield.
*Postal M. Black.	Michael Dorgan.

Past Commanders.

*Patrick Hogan. Henry A. Webster.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Harrison Crane.

S. V. C., Orrin Stone. J. V. C., *George M. Harris.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thomas Gately.	Francis L. Fuller.
*G. Wilton Lewis.	Roscoe G. Bean.

Past Commanders.

*Tristram Griffin.	Edgar Greenleaf.
*H. S. Coburn.	Charles W. Bennett.
*Charles A. North.	Alvin G. Brown.
George Prouty.	*Oscar C. Wallace.
John Peach.	*George W. Woodbury.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, *Edwin B. Smith.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Arthur McQuaid.

S. V. C., *Nathan G. Lamson. J. V. C., *Enoch N. Grinnell.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*D. L. Page.	Ralph D. Plumstead.

Past Commanders.

Harrison G. O. Weymouth. Albert Pinder.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *George H. Brigham.

S. V. C., Walter S. Goss. J. V. C., Lafayette Stickney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
B. Frank Hatstat.	John Boggs.
Lawrence Cavanagh.	Thomas Boggs.

Past Commanders.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, *Samuel F. Draper.

S. V. C., Charles S. Parker. J. V. C., *James McMahon.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Francis D. Newton.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, Edward G. Winchester.

S. V. C., John F. Bickford. J. V. C., Francis Davis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Benjamin F. Payson.	Charles Nelson.

Past Commanders.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *John Gilbert.

S. V. C., *Benjamin McMillan. J. V. C., Oscar Douglass.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Frank Babbitt.	F. H. Channell.
John Miniken.	E. W. Buffington.
*Edward Hague.	Stephen Brayton.

Past Commanders.

Edward T. Marvel.	*Joseph Bowers.
Joseph Harrison.	Richard Fleet.

Major How Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Henry Hitchcock.

S. V. C., *Herman F. Morse. J. V. C., *A. N. Batchelder.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*J. P. M. Green.	E. C. Noyes.
Leroy Holbrook.	E. Burnham.
A. G. Morrison.	A. I. Schagen.
*W. P. Gilmore.	Charles Ladd.
Osa Nichols.	B. French.

Past Commanders.

Edward B. Savage.	*John A. Hurn.
*Daniel W. Hammond.	*Edward G. Frothingham.
Martin L. Stover.	Oliver S. Hubbard.
*George W. Heath.	*Warren F. Pinkham.

*Elbridge Wasson.

George L. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *E. D. Martell.

S. V. C., *Wesley O. Hawkes. J. V. C., Henry Leavitt.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
C. C. Perry.	John Preston.

Past Commanders.

Orlando P. Robinson.
George W. Balcom.
*Daniel H. Dickinson.
Hiram S. Clark.
William Jubb.
*Augustus Lovejoy.
*Francis Lovejoy.
Henry C. Sherwin.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Jere W. Porter.

S. V. C., Patrick F. Donahue.

J. V. C., *David C. Morrill.

Representatives.

*William E. Carlton.
*Jonathan B. Curran.
*Samuel E. Gilman.

Alternates.

Paul A. Perkins.
Benj. C. Welch.
William G. Bowen.

Past Commanders.

*Charles S. Noyes.
W. C. Cussick.
*Thos. W. Cogger.
*Joseph C. Richardson.
*James L. Bryant.
Charles A. Grant.
*Hiram T. Balch.
Obed W. Greaton.
William O'Brien.
*Samuel Brookings.
*Orlando F. Hatch.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, Franklin Larrabee.

S. V. C., Edward Q. Moulton.

J. V. C., *George H. Abbott.

Representatives.

Matthew Meehan.
*Peter H. Brown.

Alternates.

Richard E. Smith.
Arthur F. Poole.

Past Commanders.

Ezra Bacheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, George W. Bruce.

S. V. C., A. H. Foster. J. V. C., Alphonse Woodcock.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Sumner Holmes.	—— ——
Alden J. Gilbert.	—— ——

Past Commander.

Alex. Moreau.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, Nathaniel W. Slocumb.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling. J. V. C., Augustus J. Leavitt.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George W. Kalmar.	Albert H. Hayward.

Past Commanders.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Thomas J. Ames.

S. V. C., Frank Bourne. J. V. C., Charles Powers.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
D. W. Burchstead.	Alvah Heald.
*C. F. Staples.	Charles Snow.

Past Commanders.

*C. S. Houghton.	H. C. Conant.
H. N. Spring.	Charles Powers.
*O. J. Putnam.	*Alvah Heald.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, W. H. H. Howe.

S. V. C., —— ——

J. V. C., *Henry E. Farrington.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George J. Jeffrey.	James L. Ireland.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Eveleth.	*F. J. O'Reilly.
*George Rouillard.	*O. S. Brown.
O. H. Ricker.	*Theodore P. Prentice.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney.

J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, Francis A. Bicknell.

S. V. C.,*Wm. Litchfield.

J. V. C., *Maurice Cleary.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles H. Loring.	George Ruggles.
*Patrick Slattery.	George S. Hunt.
*Augustus Tirrell.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

*Charles E. Bicknell.	*Andrew Culley.
*George L. Newton.	*David Dunbar.
*Bradford Hawes.	*James P. Ford.
Waldo Turner.	William E. Mitchell.
*William J. Dunbar.	William A. Drake.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *John C. McWilliams.

S. V. C., A. J. Newell. J. V. C., O. W. Lincoln.

Representative.
*Charles P. Bram.

Alternate.
Anthony Connors.

Past Commander.
*Rupert J. Chute.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Michael Schofield.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes. J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representative.
Henry C. Phillips.

Alternate.
Thomas Whalen.

Past Commanders.

W. N. Leavens.
L. E. Pattison.
E. B. Wakefield.
*Andrew R. Snow.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, Colon S. Ober.

S. V. C., George H. Osborne. J. V. C., *J. Coolidge Coffin.

Representatives.
*George H. Adams.
*Wm. J. Holmes.
*S. A. Langley.

Alternates.
Wm. H. Ayles.
John Ryan.
Patrick Condon.

Past Commanders.

Thomas Pickthall.
*Charles W. Sweetland.
Willard B. Tripp.
C. C. Patten.
R. E. Ashenden.
*Valentine Wayland.
John Ryan.
J. E. Reid.
*O. W. Nash.
*Charles W. Coleman.
*John Flood.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., *A. C. Ambler. J. V. C., *Daniel Green.

Representative.
*D. C. Felton.

Alternate.
R. J. Fox.

Past Commanders.
S. W. Mann.
M. E. Smith.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, *John W. Reynolds.

S. V. C., *Thomas Burgess. J. V. C., O. L. Martin.

Representative.
*Lewis L. Stone.

Alternate.
George S. Gibson.

Past Commanders.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Charles O. Burbank.

S. V. C., *Isaac H. Gardner. J. V. C., *Milton F. Roberts.

Representatives.
*John E. Barrows.
*Thomas Kelley.

Alternates.
A. D. Chickering.
Nason Cunningham.

Past Commanders.
*A. A. Sampson.
B. P. Lewis.
*J. L. Brockaway.
E. A. Hall.
*G. L. Stokel.
*Albert Patch.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Edwin P. Stanley.

S. V. C., *Charles H. Stone. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

Charles P. Goldsmith. D. W. Morse.

Past Commanders.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *William H. Haddock.

S. V. C., *Rodney W. Greenleaf. J. V. C.,*Albert A. Chittenden.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

John P. Barker. Jos. W. Allen.
*Alonzo C. H. Laws. Myron J. Chaffee.
*George F. Morse. K. G. Kendall.

Past Commanders.

C. DeWitt Marcy. *Wallace Kenney.
*Walter E. Swan. *Jerome J. Pratt.
*Wm. H. Dupree. Lemuel Pitts.
*George H. Rexford.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, Alonzo D. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward Sharon. J. V. C., *W. H. Scott.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Hobart Raymond. G. W. Barnes.

Past Commanders.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *James A. Dike.

S. V. C., *Ozias N. Rowe. J. V. C., *Henry A. White.

Representative.
Lyman S. Waters.

Alternate.
Simon E. King.

Past Commanders.
Daniel E. Hurd.
Henry W. Davidson.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *William H. Abbott.

S. V. C., Robert B. Corbett. J. V. C., James Gage.

Representatives.
Claudius W. Rider.
Albert Loring.

Alternates.
Joshua H. Frazer.
Henry A. King.

Past Commander.
Wm. Brown.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *James McElroy.

S. V. C., *Wm. M. Blanchard. J. V. C., Seth W. Cobbett.

Representatives.
*Henry J. Earle.
Thomas D. Dudley.

Alternates.
M. Edgar Hawes.
Samuel H. Gooch.

Past Commanders.
*George W. Dutton.
*Herbert O. Holmes.
*George W. Pratt.
M. O. Walker.
G. O. Wentworth.
Eugene V. Tyler.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., Henry T. Rockefort. J. V. C., James Claflin.

Representative.
*James B. Johnson.

Alternate.
Isaac K. Holmes.

Past Commanders.

Calvin F. Baker.
*Wm. H. Nash.
H. L. Cushing.
Alvin F. Hunter.
Charles W. Howland.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, Wm. R. Groce.

S. V. C., *J. H. Harper. J. V. C., *John D. Thompson.

Representatives.
Patrick Meade.
Henry A. Baker.

Alternates.
John Dunn.
Henry H. Hebard.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Gray.
*D. C. Witherell.
*J. B. Hersey.
*Louis Reed.
S. M. Watts.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *George F. Jewett.

S. V. C., *James O. Laughlin. J. V. C., P. Hervey Horne.

Representative.
*John C. Hadley.

Alternate.
Charles A. Carby.

Past Commanders.

John Best.
Robert K. Brown.
Charles B. Carlin.
Rodman F. Davis.
*John S. Gilmore.
*Sylvester A. Lawrence.
Samuel C. Trull.
George W. Newhall.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Seth L. Holmes. J. V. C., Harry Costa.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	George Burgess.

Past Commanders.

Theron P. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, Charles E. Farrar.

S. V. C., A. D. Bascom. J. V. C., James H. Allen.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
C. S. Graham.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S. V. C., *John Lane. J. V. C., *Bela Alden.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James Reed.	John E. Pike.
*Lucius Cook.	Henry W. Reed.

Past Commanders.

Benj. S. Atwood.	*Elmer P. Copeland.
Charles F. Alger.	George R. Marshall.
Jacob C. Batchelder.	*Charles H. Mason.
*Obed H. Ellis.	

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *George J. Montgomery.

S. V. C., William A. Welton. J. V. C., Stanford M. Fisher.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Henry G. Seegar. Horace A. Loomis.

Past Commanders.
*A. W. Fulton. *C. H. Arnum.
*J. Q. Irwin. Martin Curley.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *John W. Fairbanks.

S. V. C., Harris C. Warren. J. V. C., Forest E. Kingsbury.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Baxter B. Bennett. *John A. Gilmore.

Past Commanders.
Melvin H. Walker. Austin C. Stearns.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, Wm. H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., C. H. Dean. J. V. C., Charles F. Sherman.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Charles L. Campbell. W. A. Judson.

Past Commanders.
Charles W. Smith. Alvin T. Tolman.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Eli V. Hunt.

S. V. C., *Charles L. Eustis. J. V. C., Joseph A. Walsh.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Joseph Wormstead.	John H. Roundy.
*Charles W. Snelling.	John E. Hammond.

Past Commanders.

Stewart F. McLean. Albert F. Norris.
W. Scott Caswell. Clark W. Stevens.
Richard B. Brown.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., *Alfred H. Richardson. J. V. C., *Charles H. Rood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Henry M. Hitchcock.	Amabele Goreau.

Past Commanders.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., Wm. R. Bardwell. J. V. C., *Edward E. Graves.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles K. Morton.	George D. Clark.
Henry H. Hitchcock.	William Bliss.
*Hugh Fitzgerald.	Seth W. Kingsley.

Past Commander.

N. W. Farrar.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., Edward A. Fisher. J. V. C., William J. Tirrell.

Representative.
Henry Collins.

Alternate.
James F. Donahue.

Past Commanders.

James T. Stearns.
G. D. Willis.
*E. L. Curtis.
*E. O. Pierson.
*H. A. Monk.
H. B. Whitman.
C. C. Anderson.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *John D. Williams.

S. V. C., *Edward J. Lennon. J. V. C., Andrew J. Gilman.

Representatives.
*Wm. M. Bird.
*Charles A. Brown.

Alternates.
Stephen Otis.
Theo. B. Thomas.

Past Commanders.

Francis P. Land.
*George L. Phillips.
*James H. Webb.
Mark E. Hanson.

J. H. Chapman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *W. H. Morgan.

S. V. C., *William F. Beckford. J. V. C., Henry B. Wallis.

Representatives.
*Charles H. Jacobs.
*George W. Woodbury.
*Benjamin F. Cressey.

Alternates.
John F. Howard.
Thomas B. Woodbury.
Martin Murray.

Past Commanders.

John Crampsey.
Issachar Foster.
John Hanners.
John W. McKnight.
*James A. Wright.
*Thomas F. Whiting.
Thomas W. Dunham.
Albert B. Fowler.
John E. Foster.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *Alonzo A. Lackliff.

S. V. C., *Charles E. Tibbetts. J. V. C., Webster S. Crane.

Representatives.

*D. J. Spalding.
Frederick Collins.

Alternates.

William Collins.
John Ambrose.

Past Commanders.

Henry H. Potter.
*Isaac E. Frye.
E. F. Small.
Joseph Bushby.
H. N. Comey.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Dow. J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.

*George H. Lands.

Alternate.

Willis M. Wheeler.

Past Commanders.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *John Welch.

S. V. C., *Ellis W. Knowlton. J. V. C., Charles Hathaway.

Representative.

*Edwin T. Knowlton.

Alternate.

Thomas E. McNamara.

Past Commanders.

*Archibald B. Collier.
Samuel H. Mitchell.
J. Francis Chickey.
*Joseph H. Haskell.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, E. F. Gillett.

S. V. C., C. R. Taylor. J. V. C., J. E. Austin.

Representative.

—— ——

Alternate.

G. O. Wilder.

Past Commanders.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., *Theron M. Kelley. J. V. C., *James Ryan.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Wilbur F. Ryerson. Charles H. Priest.

Past Commanders.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *Augustus H. Sutherland.

S. V. C., *Joseph Newhall. J. V. C., *Samuel L. Blood.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*George W. Caswell. George W. Gale.

Past Commander.
*John S. Smith.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*
—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*
George M. Adams. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Gen. W. P. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., *Henry L. Clukey. J. V. C., *John Cummings.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John H. Steward. Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Past Commanders.

Col. W. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., *Amos G. Jones. J. V. C., Charles M. Sawyer.

Representative. *Alternate.*
—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, John A. Day.

S. V. C., Samuel H. Downes. J. V. C., Albert L. Hardy.

Representative. *Alternate.*
—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Huntington P. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, —— ——
S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*
—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder. J. V. C., *Jerry G. O'Hara.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Wm. H. Lord. Augustus S. Murch.

Past Commander.

John H. Stodder.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, George R. Pierce.

S. V. C., *George W. Pierce. J. V. C., C. H. Johnson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*W. L. Wood. Edward Rivers.

Past Commander.

A. C. Sutherland.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, Joseph M. Reed.

S. V. C., Joseph Hilliard. J. V. C., Andrew Lane.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Charles B. Morse. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, Charles W. Nichols.

S. V. C., Samuel Richardson. J. V. C., Dwight C. Cleveland.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Charles F. Tenney. John A. Merritt.

Past Commanders.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Hiram S. Faunce.

S. V. C., Alonzo Delano. J. V. C., *Samuel M. Clark.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Patrick M. Kiley. Lem Capen.

Past Commanders.

H. A. Croak. *David Pope.

M. M. Poole. R. G. Jones.

George Goodwin.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, Alfred B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., Henry F. Ford. J. V. C., *Benjamin W. French.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Frank Alger. Frank Dyer.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Prouty. *Augustus Hatch.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *George E. Curtis.

S. V. C., William B. Gove. J. V. C., *George W. Slates.

Representatives.

Manning Emery.
William H. Olline.
James R. Gerrish.

Alternates.

Charles L. Ridgeway.
Edward F. Hamlin.

Past Commanders.

Thomas R. Matthews.
George H. Graves.
Bowdoin S. Parker.
*Albion P. Pease.
*James D. Leatherbee.
*Frank E. Orcutt.
*Henry J. Bardwell.
George A. Sawin.
Nathaniel Wales.
William Park.
*Henry G. Weston.
*Oliver P. Ricker.

Col. G. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, L. B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Charles E. Flanders. J. V. C., *E. G. Bly.

Representative.

B. C. Flanders.

Alternate.

J. E. Bean.

Past Commander.

*M. P. Brew.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Warner Souther. J. V. C., John Condon.

Representative.

*Charles H. Torrey.

Alternate.

Thomas Gilson.

Past Commander.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, Amos H. Eaton.

S. V. C., John A. Byron. J. V. C., W. W. Caswell.

Representatives.

*F. W. Richardson.
*R. C. Powers.

Alternates.

D. F. Pratt.
—— ——

Past Commanders.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, James E. Pettis.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., George E. Pettis.

Representative.

James W. Clark.

Alternate.

S. J. Spear.

Past Commanders.

*E. C. Crocker. *J. A. Fitts.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., D. C. Beckett. J. V. C., George Louillard.

Representative.

*W. W. Wyman.

Alternate.

T. L. Wilkins.

Past Commander.

*Peleg Gardner.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *William B. Foster.

S. V. C., *Henry H. Tyler. J. V. C., *E. S. Locke.

Representative.

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Alternate.

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Past Commanders.

John N. Morse.
George D. Harrington.
Charles G. Kauffman.
*George N. Gurney.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, Thomas O. Regan.

S. V. C., George H. Nutting.

J. V. C., Napoleon B. Lamunda.

Representatives.

George Barnett.
*A. E. Lowell.
*A. W. Stockwell.

Alternates.

George Conway.
Isaac Patnaud.
Marion Blanchard.

Past Commanders.

*Charles H. Stickney.
*William L. Dickey.
Frank B. Flanders.
*Charles W. Nevers.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *John H. Kazar.

S. V. C., George E. Noyes.

J. V. C., *Richard F. Boynton.

Representatives.

Henry B. Terry.
*Wm. A. Gray.

Alternates.

William Coullihan.
John Brooks.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Bunton.
*W. C. Bryant.
*E. J. Chandler.
F. H. Dean.
George L. Eldridge.
*R. L. Frampton.
*George E. W. Ide.
Jas. S. Mitchell.
*Jas. F. Shapleigh.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, Warren E. George.

S. V. C., G. J. Tucker.

J. V. C., W. F. Currier.

Representative.

George E. Batchelder.

Alternate.

J. C. Tucker.

Past Commanders.

Parker Post 123, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., F. R. Thomas. J. V. C., *J. C. Amidon.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Henry W. Harris.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

George W. Stevens.
N. D. Brock.
Chas. E. Taft.
Wm. H. Eustis.
Wm. J. Barrus.
Henry T. Morse.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, Edward C. Reagan.

S. V. C., Edwin Shumway. J. V. C., Paul N. Barrett.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
D. M. Wilcox.	Charles W. Hudelston.
*F. A. Ireland.	Willis A. Crossman.

Past Commanders.

Dwight E. Parker.
Samuel I. Ceasar.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Harlin Horton. J. V. C., Ezra N. James.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Arthur A. Loop.	Horace M. Sheldon.

Past Commanders.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., *Nat. T. Howland. J. V. C., Charles G. Moores.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Joseph W. Clemons. Isaac Bourne.

Past Commanders.

Otis L. Bonney. Edwin W. Pratt.

Gibson Beal.

Gen. J. Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., *James H. Hull. J. V. C., John W. Russell.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*William A. Chaplin. Isaac W. Whitehall.

Past Commanders.

Warren B. Boynton. Luther Wait.

Philip E. Clarke. Albert N. Nichols.

W. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, Elmer L. Videtto.

S. V. C., Peter Cahill. J. V. C., Dennis W. Riordon.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*J. C. Hitchcock. George H. Scott.

Past Commanders.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., George L. Haines.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Granville Morse.

S. V. C., Caspar Hartman. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Allen Dart. Amos Anderson.

Past Commander.

H. Ephraim Coombs.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., *Charles W. Palmer. J. V. C., *Amos Johnson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*William H. Davis. Boston Brown.

Past Commanders.

*Isaac S. Mullen. George E. Biddle.

Thomas H. Young.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Commander, Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.
H. C. Belding.

Alternate.
George Church.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *George L. Towne.

S. V. C., *Alonzo Joy. J. V. C.,*Isaac Ford.

Representative.
George T. Ames.

Alternate.
O. E. Preston.

Past Commanders.

*Job W. Dupee. *Calvin M. Holbrook.
A. D. Holt.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Frank S. Badger.

S. V. C., *Thomas F. Smith. J. V. C., *C. E. Stone.

Representatives.
Matthew Fitzpatrick.
*Nathaniel D. P. Foster.
George P. Freeman.

Alternates.
Edward P. Swift.
Orrin H. Webber.
John S. Frost.

Past Commanders.

*John H. Dessault.
*Thomas J. Buffum.
*Walter Winward.
Charles O. Pratt.
*George H. Clapp.
George K. Wolcott.
John W. Stamford.
*George M. Houghton.
Caleb A. Page.
*Edwin J. Smith.
*George H. Goss.
William W. Fisk.
*Amasa E. Googins.
Dennis M. Dailey.

H. V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, C. V. Goddard.

S. V. C., George McRae.
J. V. C., A. C. Wells.

Representative.
Charles W. Snow.

Alternate.
Eli J. Faulkner.

Past Commanders.

P. F. Nims.
A. J. Eddy.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *George A. Reed.

S. V. C., *Edward Gleason.
J. V. C., Conrad Homer.

Representative.
John A. Casson.

Alternate.
Edwin A. Winch.

Past Commanders.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Albert W. Bright.

S. V. C., *Wm. B. Webber.
J. V. C., *Castelly O. Norcross.

Representative.
*Arthur C. Engle.

Alternate.
Edward C. Norris.

Past Commanders.

*W. W. O'Connell.
Augustus S. Lovett.
*Henry K. Gould.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *John E. Bronson.

S. V. C., *P. S. O'Leary. J. V. C., R. H. Lincoln.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John H. Nichols.	John W. Howlett.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Clement. *Wm. B. Gould.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, William B. Aldrich.

S. V. C., John W. Bean. J. V. C., Orvil Balcom.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Nathan H. Read.	Herbert A. Butterworth.
George E. Gardiner.	Adolph Lamton.

Past Commanders.

George L. Gilson. Wm. A. McDonald.
Charles L. Fuller. Walter E. Crocker.
John F. Streeter. George R. Adams.
Cyrus Getchell.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, Henry A. Musk.

S. V. C., David Blair. J. V. C., Walter E. Manson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Oran J. Randlett.	George Bancroft.
*Amos C. Bradford.	Jacob Vatter.

Past Commanders.

Joseph A. Brackett. David F. Cheney.
Theophilus Coupe. William L. Hobbs.
Alonzo L. Tappan.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, Oriville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., S. Parsons Cook.

Representative. Edgar G. Thayer.

Alternate. George L. Cooley.

Past Commander.
Arthur W. Hall.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, *Henry Smalley.

S. V. C., Henry Litchburg. J. V. C., P. Whalen.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *Patrick H. Driscoll.

S. V. C., Joseph Hayes. J. V. C., Edward Harrington.

Representative. Frank Turnbull.

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.
*Coroydon O. Stone. Charles W. Johnson.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, John A. Bradley.

S. V. C., John Preble. J. V. C., Henry D. Lay.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. Lewis F.Morrill.

Past Commanders.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, Albert Andrews.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

Eben Perkins. —— ——

Past Commanders.

J. Horace Burnham. Reuben Morris.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Jerome L. Stevens. J. V. C., John J. A. Deane.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Patrick H. Brabston. Henry F. Partridge.

Past Commanders.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, A. E. Lincoln.

S. V. C., George H. Bonney. J. V. C., Walter Baker.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, Cherbury F. Lothrop.

S. V. C., *W. N. Buckminster. J. V. C., Stephen Snow.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George H. Leavens.	Peter F. Munroe.
Francis Gregory.	James W. Cooper.

Past Commanders.

Freeman A. Langley.	James R. Grove.
*Harvey A. Kellogg.	*Wellington Towle.
*Wm. H. Cate.	*George A. Parsons.
*Henri Batchelder.	William F. Stratton.

E. B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., Isaac Miller. J. V. C., F. A. Hartshorne.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Joshua Allen.	Michael Coburt.

Past Commander.

N. W. Fisher.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Wm. E. Estes.

S. V. C., *Stephen D. Snow. J. V. C., William C. Hardy.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Hugh G. Messenger.	George McNear.

Past Commanders.

Alan Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, Allen Jones.

S. V. C., Samuel G. Irish. J. V. C., James Mundell.

Representative. Paul Lucas.

Alternate. Wm. H. Chapin.

Past Commanders.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin T. Wyer.

S. V. C., *B. F. Smith. J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

Representative. *Elias W. Adams.

Alternate. Charles E. Richardson.

Past Commanders.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, Framingham.

Commander, *Augustus S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Burke. J. V. C., *Wm. F. Brown.

Representative. Ira L. Dunavan.

Alternate. Wm. R. Wright.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. R. Reed. Samuel O. Staples.

*Edward S. Taylor.

F. A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, George A. Hassell.

S. V. C., Adelbert Bailey. J. V. C., James Coughlan.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. Ormanzo Payne.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, John W. Tower.

S. V. C., John W. Alden. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

James Downey. Lewis Bailey.

Past Commanders.

James K. Burgess. A. M. Goulding.

Joseph A. Soule.

Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, John E. Pharnes.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Aldrich. J. V. C., Sidney L. Colby.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*James Crichton. James Curran.

Past Commanders.

M. Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey. J. V. C., Norval Newell.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Baldwin J. Vinton. F. C. Merritt.

Past Commander.

*Orrin J. Aldrich.

George R. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, George W. Nead.

S. V. C., *Wm. Freeman. J. V. C., *Charles Shackley.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*J. E. May. J. H. Partridge.

Past Commanders.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Henry C. Blossom.

S. V. C., *Leander Wentworth. J. V. C., Thomas W. D. Deane.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Henry C. Hamilton. George A. Fiske.

Past Commanders.

*John Hanniford. Henry C. Hamilton.
*Moses L. Green. Reuben Purdy.
*Louis A. Lauriat. *V. F. Grover.
*A. A. Briggs.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *J. R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., Isaac Thomas. J. V. C., E. R. Putnam.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Francis H. Buffum. Silas Bailey.

Past Commanders.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, *Wm. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Burnett. J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Melvin Booth. George V. Stone.

Past Commanders.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, James A. Horton.

S. V. C., Allen Newton. J. V. C., *Richard O'Hara.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*M. L. Corbett. Michael Sears.
A. L. Hunt. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, George H. Brown.

S. V. C., J. G. Farnsworth. J. V. C., B. F. Wyman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
George F. Brown.	W. S. H. Turner.
E. C. Mann.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Gen. H. C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, H. E. Stanton.

S. V. C., G. D. Fuller. J. V. C., W. L. Crossett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
C. B. Hayden.	John T. Sennott.

Past Commanders.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., S. H. P. Hale. J. V. C., Albert P. Clark.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
J. K. Collins.	Lucius Spooner.

Past Commanders.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Henry C. Cunningham.	James Munroe.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus W. Benjamin.	Lewis H. George.
*George F. Wheeler.	Edward H. Maker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.
Wm. J. Horrocks.

Alternate.
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Past Commanders.

C. M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, W. H. Seaver.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis. J. V. C., Amos C. Padelford.

Representative.
Milton R. Brightman.

Alternate.
Benj. F. Luther.

Past Commanders.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *J. W. Bride.

S. V. C., L. H. Gilbert. J. V. C., *T. H. Fargo.

Representative.
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Alternate.
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Past Commanders.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *Franklin S. Pevey.

S. V. C., *Albert I. Gilman. J. V. C., George E. Bryant.

Representatives.
*Charles M. Bixby.
*Albert J. Bixby.
*Franklin Jacquith.

Alternates.
T. F. Gardner.
Charles Chase.
Marshall F. Smith.

Past Commanders.

Albert A. Davis.
Arthur Hamblet.
George L. Adams.
Moses L. Cowdery.
Coburn S. Smith.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *Joseph B. Maynard.

S. V. C., Herman Bird. J. V. C., Asa C. Lamson.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Charles James. Samuel A. Tobey.

Past Commanders.

Charles H. Titus. *Fernando Miles.
Joseph T. Batchelder. *George B. Smith.
Wm. W. Sprague.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *George H. Wyatt.

S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom. J. V. C., Azor Roundy.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Benj. F. Osborn. Timothy Higgins.

Past Commanders.

Eben Day. Ezra P. Williams.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *James L. Rogers.

S. V. C., Warren F. White. J. V. C., Truman H. Snow.

Representative. *Alternate.*
A. M. Bartlett. W. W. Randall.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *J. Henry Smead.

S. V. C., *George A. Jenks. J. V. C., Stephen V. Weaver.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Theodore S. Morse.	Oscar R. Goodwin.
George Thomas.	Harry H. Webber.
*Edward B. Smith.	William D. Richards.
Ben amin F. Barnes.	Herbert A. Damon.

Past Commanders.

James W. Hervey. Thomas J. Gifford.
*George N. Alden. *Thomas C. Rollins.
Henry W. Mason. Otis B. Phinney.
John V. Spare.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., Sumner T. Bradbury. J. V. C., *William J. Anderson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry Scales.	Henry Seigle.
*J. Wallace Jordan.	W. O. D. Grace.

Past Commanders.

George O. Noyes. *Chas. H. Shaw.
*Wm. J. Hargraves.

P. M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck. J. V. C., H. V. Kivlan.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
B. F. Benson.	James Woodard.

Past Commanders.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver. J. V. C., Jos. W. Bryant.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*S. Frank Oliver. S. Minot Cram.

Pa t Commanders.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, Walter S. Parker.

S. V. C., John Bacheller. J. V. C., John H. Simpson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*William H. Brooks. H. P. Pratt.

Past Commanders.

*Ernest A. Clapp. Wilmot K. Pratt.

*George A. Sargent. *W. C. M. Howe.

*Ziba M. Saunders.

Thos. A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *Otis A. Merrill.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes. J. V. C., Albert A. Pelton.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*M. L. Boynton. George A. Gay.

Past Commanders.

Henry C. Thurston. *George G. Tarbell.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, *Herbert C. Joyner.

S. V. C., John Gillette. J. V. C., Henry D. Hyde.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Alonzo W. Brett. Hugh O'Neil.

Past Commanders.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, Alfred L. Marshall.

S. V. C., *Charles E. Johnson. J. V. C., Wm. F. Hunt.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Edward H. Lincoln. Chas. W. Sloper.

Past Commanders.

W. S. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *Frank H. Prescott.

S. V. C., *W. H. Blawvelt. J. V. C., John P. Maher.

Representative. *Alternate.*

James Miskelly. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. McCue. Walter L. Cummings.

L. L. Bullard. Julius A. Herman.

*C. Bradford Holmes.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *George W. Green.

S. V. C., F. A. Chase. J. V. C., Joseph E. Page.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*John Kelliher. —— ——

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Appleby. Joseph S. Ridland.

*Wm. G. Whitney.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *John J. Ryder.

S. V. C., Samuel W. Morse. J. V. C., Martin V. Cahoon.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Thaddeus C. Baker. Albert H. Wheeler.

Past Commanders.

Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., *Edward W. Childs. J. V. C., James H. Hardy.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Marcellus M. Haskell. Clarence L. Baker.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, George E. Teele.

S. V. C., Henry F. Howes. J. V. C., Wm. M. Hubbard.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Andrew W. Davis. Reuben Phinney.

Past Commanders.

Thos. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Josiah F. Murphy.

S. V. C., Alfred F. Ray. J. V. C., Wm. G. Robinson.

Representative. *Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, T. T. Hopkins.

S. V. C., *C. K. Greer. J. V. C., James H. Harlow.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John Campbell. David S. Swift.

Past Commanders.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, William R. Stocking.

S. V. C., Henry Worboy. J. V. C., I. S. Fowler.

Representative. James McLain.

Alternate. Edward F. Maynard.

Past Commanders.

A. C. Munroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., Edward Howard. J. V. C., Charles H. Bagnell.

Representative. Peregrew W. Poole.

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Past Commanders.

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ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER EDWIN F. MORRILL.

COMRADES: — As we gather in this historic Cradle of Liberty, it is not only a privilege but a pleasure for me to extend a cordial welcome to each and every Comrade here. We are glad to get back here once more. When this hall was closed to us a year ago, because it could not be heated, we were fortunate in getting the use of Assembly Hall, in the State House, but somehow it did not seem like home. Everything was strange, and we almost seemed like strangers to one another. How different it is here where for more than twenty years our boys from all over the State have met with hearty handshakes and greetings. We feel as if we had got home again, and we can ask nothing better for our yearly Encampment than that it may continue to meet here as long as there are Comrades enough to keep it up. From the sacred memories that cluster around this place let us to-day gather fresh inspiration in Americanism, so that the doings of this Encampment may be in line with past records for justice, freedom, loyalty and patriotism.

MEMBERSHIP.

While the membership of our organization is rapidly decreasing, yet as compared with the other forty-three Departments, Massachusetts, with its 4,754 survivors of the Civil War, still remains near the top. Only one Post, No. 107 at Palmer, has disappeared from the Roster during the past year. Quite a number of Posts have less than ten members left, and many of them are so feeble that it is almost impossible to get out even three for a quorum. A few have given up having regular meetings. Let us who still survive take courage in the fact that as the years speed away the tie of fraternity grows stronger. It is interesting to note that some of our Comrades are reaching an unusual age, — one is ninety-seven, another has passed the century mark, and a third is over a hundred and one years.

Losses.

Our Department lost by death last year 547 members. Among them were two who will be sadly missed, not only in their respective Posts but in the Department at large. These are Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske of Post 18, at Ashland, and Col. J. Frank Dalton of Post 34, at Salem. The latter was Chief of Staff, having received his appointment to that office at our last Encampment. Both were loyal Comrades who had done good work in connection with the Grand Army. To Comrade William L. Gage of Post 78, of Braintree, fell the task of taking up Comrade Dalton's unfinished work. His efficient and care-taking service will be of great value, and in the appreciation of his Comrades and the knowledge of work well done he will find his reward.

Finances.

During the three or four years preceding our last Encampment the increasingly large withdrawals from the invested fund of the Department reduced it to an amount that could last only a few years longer, and the Headquarters would have to be closed. The small per capita tax, rapidly growing smaller through the death of Comrades, with no other sources of income in sight, made the outlook very dark. Then at the Encampment last April came a series of substantial surprises; not empty words, but beautiful words written on bank checks by our ever-faithful allied organizations, and altogether they represented $2,100. These generous gifts will help to stretch out the invested fund a little nearer to the time when the Department and its Headquarters must cease to exist.

Only two days after the close of that Encampment His Excellency Governor Cox signed a bill, passed unanimously by the General Court, granting to the Department Headquarters for five years an annual appropriation of $1,000.

For all these gifts the Department is deeply grateful. I recommend that resolutions expressing this gratitude be immediately sent on behalf of this Encampment, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to transmit these resolutions to each of the contributing organizations and to His Excellency the Governor.

Memorial Day.

This day, which in its origin and in its growth is the child of the Grand Army of the Republic, is still kept by the Comrades as our day of days, the sacred day of the year. This day has now come to be kept as a day of public observance in honor of all defenders of our Republic who followed its flag in any of its wars. It is well to mark the final resting place of our heroes with the flag they loved so well, and to scatter fragrant flowers, symbols of hope and purity, on the places where they rest. As in the past let us continue to keep this day sacred to our dead. As our Comrades' steps are getting slower and our sons and daughters are taking the burden of this work, let us encourage them and all other patriotic societies that desire to help in the observance of this day, and thus make it truly our National Memorial Day.

The National Encampment.

Last September I had the great pleasure of attending the National Encampment at Indianapolis in company with a fairly large delegation from the Grand Army and its allied organizations. The long delay in obtaining lower rates from the railroad caused the cities from which invitations had been expected to decline the honor one after another. For a time it looked as if the Encampment might have to be given up. Then Indianapolis, with wonderful generosity, opened its doors again to the Grand Army with the same splendid hospitality that had been extended the year before. I attended all the sessions of the Encampment. The delegation from Massachusetts, though smaller than usual, made its customary fine appearance in the parade and received much applause. It is to be hoped that, though Des Moines is farther west, we may have more generous railroad rates extended to our allied orders than were given last year, and so ensure a larger attendance.

The Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

As *ex-officio* member of the Board of Trustees, it has been my privilege to visit the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea a good many times and to become somewhat intimately acquainted with its officers, its management and its inmates. The administration of Commandant Foster needs no praise. It is quiet and efficient; the needs of the old boys are carefully looked after. If there are any complaints they

usually come from those who have never before enjoyed as many comforts as they get there. It is a happy refuge for Comrades who have no homes of their own to go to, nor any relatives to care for them. The splendidly managed hospital, under the care of a thoroughly competent staff of physicians, surgeons and nurses, opens its doors freely to infirm, sick and disabled Comrades. Frequent entertainments are provided by the Ladies Aid Society, Daughters of Veterans and others. The religious interests of the inmates are well cared for by Chaplain Seaboyer, who has won all hearts by his kindly and sympathetic ministry. The Home is one of which our Comrades may well be proud, and to which the State may well lend its aid with an assurance that not a penny will be misused.

Gov. John A. Andrew Home.

The fact that this institution fills a need that is provided for in no other way makes a strong appeal to our Grand Army Posts and allied orders for liberal support. To separate an old soldier from the companion of his life, when both have become so old and infirm that they can no longer support themselves, is heartrending. If any doubters of the need of just such a home as this will simply visit it they will cast away their doubts and lend a hand. The Home still continues under the able management of its president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, to whose deep interest in past years it largely owes its present success and efficiency. From personal visits I would urge every Post and each of our allied organizations to contribute to its support as liberally as they can. All contributions should be sent to Comrade Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Room 123, State House, Boston, Mass.

County Associations.

More and more as the memberships of the local Posts become depleted the importance of the county conventions increases. They furnish a meeting place where the Comrades from a number of neighboring Posts can gather four times a year to greet one another and to keep up the spirit of fraternity. It has been my privilege to be present one or more times at the meeting of nearly all these associations. I would earnestly urge all Comrades here to attend these meetings as often as possible, and so help to make them still more interesting.

Army Nurses Association.

Year by year we meet these dear old ladies, survivors with us of the great war for the preservation of the Union. It always gives me great pleasure to take them by the hand and wish them "God speed" for the self-sacrificing service they have rendered, and to express the hope that they may be spared for many years to come.

Woman's Relief Corps.

This noble patriotic organization continues as usual its kindly and much appreciated ministrations. As the Comrades become fewer and grow more feeble, the need of the helping hand becomes more evident and the work of the Relief Corps more and more welcome. My relations with all Department officers have been most cordial. To the Department President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, I wish to express my special gratitude for her constant readiness to assist in every good work.

Daughters of Veterans.

Many of the soldiers who, in obedience to their country's call in '61 to '65, left their homes to fight for the Union, were old enough to leave daughters at home. Many of these girls doubtless suffered privations because the head of the family was absent for months or years. When the war was over these girls and others who were born later formed organizations to aid the returned veterans. To this day they have continued their loyal service, and when the last of the fathers has been mustered out their daughters, with an undying love and reverence, will keep their memory green.

Sons of Veterans.

The work that the Grand Army has done in maintaining a proper observance of Memorial Day will soon be ended. The soldiers of the Spanish War and of the World War will have the graves of their own Comrades in increasing numbers to decorate as the years pass by. We cannot depend upon them to do this for us also. In places where there is no camp of Sons of Veterans, the Daughters or Relief Corps, if there is one, will doubtless be assisted by the veterans of later wars. Rightfully, however, this duty falls first of all on the Sons of Veterans wherever a camp has been organized. The readiness of the sons to

assume these duties, and the splendid manner in which they are now recruiting their ranks, is very gratifying to their fathers. It shows a determination not to be overshadowed or thrust aside by later organizations. As they have for many years been the official escort of the Grand Army in its annual parades, so we feel sure that they will accept the honor of becoming its rightful representative when it shall have passed away.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The services of the members of this organization were never more needed than now, and are most cheerfully given. The Comrades should in every way show that they are glad of the assistance rendered now, and of the assurance that in future years they will not be forgotten.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Soon after the sons of the returned soldiers had banded themselves together to promote the interests of their fathers, their sisters and other patriotic young women joined with them in their valuable service to the Grand Army of the Republic. The many ways in which they have shown their devotion to our Comrades are highly appreciated by those who have been made partakers of their bounty.

Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and $800 for the Headquarters' Clerk.

I recommend also that a sum not exceeding $500 be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of the Department Commander and of such other Department officers as he may detail to attend camp fires, county associations, and other functions on Department business.

I recommend, furthermore, that a sufficient sum be appropriated for Department Headquarters at the National Encampment, and for the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Department Officers.

The officers of my personal staff have been untiring in their service. I wish to extend to them my hearty appreciation of their work.

Senior Vice-Commander Henry Clark and Junior Vice-Commander George W. Pratt have each been loyal and efficient in their help to the Department Commander.

To our efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell, and to Assistant Quartermaster-General W. A. Wetherbee, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their counsel and assistance during my term of office.

And our efficient Headquarters Clerk, Eben W. Pike, merits my hearty thanks for his duties always well performed.

Concluding Reflections.

While my duties as Department Commander have not been arduous, yet I have found it necessary to put in a busy but very pleasant year. It has been my privilege to visit many of the Posts and organizations throughout the Commonwealth. I have felt it an honor to make many new friends among Comrades, and hope that in my many visitations I have been able, in return, to accomplish something for the advancement and betterment of the Grand Army.

As my term of office comes to a close I am able to wish to my successor nothing better than to enjoy the same loyal support that I have received from my Comrades, and as pleasant and happy a year. The memory of the associations I have formed and the friendly attitude of my Comrades will ever remain with me a cherished portion of my life.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 1, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I herewith submit report of services rendered during my term of office as Department Senior Vice-Commander.

I wish to express to my Comrades my most sincere thanks for the honor they conferred on me at the last Department Encampment, by advancing me to my present position, the duties of which I have performed to the best of my ability.

The year past has been a very pleasant time to me, as I have had an opportunity to meet many of my Comrades in different parts of our State.

I have had the pleasure of attending many functions of the Grand Army of the Republic Posts, Woman's Relief Corps and other allied organizations. I have attended county association meetings in Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, Bristol, Plymouth, Worcester and Barnstable counties; all very pleasant and enjoyable. I have also installed the officers of six Grand Army Posts and have attended several anniversary observances. I had the great pleasure of attending the National Encampment at Indianapolis.

To Department Commander Morrill and his official staff I wish to express my thanks for their courtesy and kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY CLARK,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

STOUGHTON, MASS., Feb. 25, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — As required by our Order I respectfully submit my report as a Department officer for the term now closing.

The various calls to duty have been cheerfully answered to the best of my ability, and while endeavoring to carry out the work which my office called for, the pleasure of meeting and greeting my Comrades on the various occasions during the year is beyond any expression of mine.

It has been my purpose to attend as many of our county association meetings as possible, for in them is found a realization of the deep fraternity that means so much to those whose comradeship rests on common service in a great cause.

While I have found the Comrades of our Department firmly united, there has also been shown a strong co-operation on the part of all the patriotic societies affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, thus enabling us, with their good help, "to strengthen our hands and to encourage us in our labors."

To the Department Commander, and all other officers and Comrades of the Department, I am more than grateful for all the kindness shown me during the year, and hope that the good-will now abounding will ever continue.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE W. PRATT,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

MALDEN, Feb. 25, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I had hoped before making my report to have received some information from Washington which might have made it more interesting to the Comrades, but as time does not allow me to wait for this I must confine myself to the conditions in Gettysburg Post No. 191 of which I am a member.

We have lost six members since the last Encampment — good and true men whom we miss sorely. Our membership is rapidly decreasing as are all other Posts, reminding us that we must be ready for the call of the Great Commander. During the month of January 2,255 Civil War veterans and over 2,000 widows joined the innumerable hosts who have gone before.

I thank the Encampment for the honor of my re-election as Medical Director. I wish it were possible for us all to lighten the burdens of Comrades in distress. With the prayer that our Heavenly Father may continue to bless and abide with us all, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

WALTER B. WHITING, M.D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HOPKINTON, MASS., Feb. 25, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to transmit to you my report as Chaplain of the Department for the year now about to close.

I wish, first, to express to you and through you my high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the last Department Encampment in electing me to this office, and especially for the cordiality and unanimity in which this honor was conferred.

During the year I have held myself in readiness to respond, so far as able, to legitimate calls that might be made upon me for service. In the performance of this duty I have officiated at a number of funerals of deceased Comrades — among them that of Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske, Ashland, Mass., in October, 1921. I have attended in my official capacity several public receptions of military character, made a number of patriotic addresses to adults and to school children, besides preaching a sermon on Memorial Sunday, and taking active part on Memorial Day in my own town. I believe that during the year there have been but two calls to which I did not respond. One was for a Memorial Day address, and the other to attend a public reception to our Department Junior Vice-Commander. In the first instance I was prevented by a previous engagement, and in the second by sickness in my family.

The office by which I have thus been honored has brought me into sympathetic touch with many noble and patriotic men and women whom otherwise I should not have known, and for this I am deeply grateful.

Comrade, I am very sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

JAMES B. KING,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1922.

EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — As Assistant Adjutant-General I have the honor to render my report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1922.

Number of Posts		188
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1920		5,356
Number of Comrades gained by muster	55	
Number of Comrades gained by transfer	7	
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement	26	
Number of Comrades gained from delinquent reports	53	
Total gain		141
Aggregate		5,497
Number of Comrades lost by death	547	
Number of Comrades lost by transfer	27	
Number of Comrades lost by suspension	36	
Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter	7	
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports	64	
Number of Comrades lost by defective reports	59	
Total loss		740
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1921		4,757
Net loss		599
There has been reported expended in relief		$6,008 29
Number of members and families relieved		93

One Post has been abandoned during the past year. When last heard from, No. 107, at Palmer, reported seven members. After that no replies came to communications sent there. At last a letter from

an outsider stated that all the members were dead. What has become of the charter or rituals we have not learned.

A similar case was mentioned in my report a year ago. Such cases show the expediency of small Posts, while still able to get together a quorum of three members, arranging to have the rituals returned to the Department Headquarters before all the members have passed away. Commanders of Posts that are nearing the point of dissolution should remember that the rituals contain the secret work of the Order, and should be carefully guarded from falling into improper hands. The charter, however, has permanent historical value, and should be placed in the local public library or historical society.

Occasional inquiries are received as to the best disposition to be made of Post relief funds. A plan adopted by several Posts is to make a neighboring trust company trustees of the fund, with authority to honor all requisitions on the same drawn by the Adjutant and signed by the Commander. When only two or three members remain, these may be authorized to dispose of any unexpended balance as they see fit. This statement must not be taken as an order from the Department Headquarters, but merely as a report of what some Posts are doing. Every Post must dispose of its own funds as it thinks best.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO WHICH EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED IN 1922.

	Counties.	Members.		Representatives.
District No. 1	Barnstable	41		
	Bristol	352	399	2
	Nantucket	6		
District No. 2	Plymouth		345	2
District No. 3	Norfolk		322	2
District No. 4	Suffolk		669	3
District No. 5	Essex		845	4
District No. 6	Middlesex		907	5
District No. 7	Worcester		714	4
District No. 8	Hampden		234	1
District No. 9	Berkshire	117		
	Franklin	92	322	2
	Hampshire	113		
			4,757	25

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Barnstable County.	
132	Sandwich	12
141	Chatham	–
203	Bourne	11
204	Centerville	8
206	Falmouth	5
213	Hyannis	5
	Total (5 posts)	41
	Berkshire County.	
79	North Adams	36
125	Pittsfield	37
126	Adams	14
196	Great Barrington	–
197	Pittsfield	15
209	Williamstown	15
	Total (5 Posts)	117
	Bristol County.	
1	New Bedford	49
3	Taunton	67
46	Fall River	63
52	Eastondale	16
145	Attleboro	37
170	Mansfield	19
182	Somerset	10
190	New Bedford	75
192	North Attleborough	16
	Total (9 Posts)	352
	Essex County.	
5	Lynn	198
34	Salem	76
39	Lawrence	44
45	Gloucester	26
47	Haverhill	97
49	Newburyport	56
50	Peabody	34
67	Manchester	9
82	Marblehead	34
89	Beverly	53
90	Danvers	36
95	Saugus	13
99	Andover	21
100	Methuen	7
101	Groveland	11
106	Rockport	7
114	Merrimac	18
118	Swampscott	16
122	Amesbury	20
128	Ipswich	24
146	Lawrence	34
151	West Newbury	7
152	Essex	6
188	Beverly Farms	7
	Total (24 Posts)	845
	Franklin County.	
17	Orange	23
20	Colrain	–
	Franklin County — Con.	
93	Shelburne Falls	15
164	Conway	7
171	Northfield	7
174	Greenfield	40
	Total (6 Posts)	92
	Hampden County.	
16	Springfield	153
41	Westfield	27
71	Holyoke	40
155	Monson	14
	Total (4 Posts)	234
	Hampshire County.	
85	Ware	20
86	Northampton	51
147	Amherst	28
176	Huntington	14
	Total (4 Posts)	113
	Middlesex County.	
4	Melrose	41
6	Holliston	12
9	Hudson	23
12	Wakefield	35
14	Hopkinton	20
18	Ashland	6
29	Waltham	33
30	Cambridge	43
33	Woburn	6
36	Arlington	31
40	Malden	48
42	Lowell	26
43	Marlborough	31
48	Ayer	23
56	Cambridge	18
57	East Cambridge	8
62	Newtonville	59
63	Natick	25
66	Medford	36
67	Manchester	9
75	Stoneham	32
81	Watertown	18
115	Groton	5
119	Lexington	9
120	Lowell	51
138	West Acton	26
139	Somerville	64
142	Saxonville	5
148	Winchester	6
156	Everett	29
161	Woburn	16
163	Framingham	27
180	Concord	15
185	Lowell	60
186	Cambridge	28
194	Reading	23
195	East Pepperell	10
	Total (37 Posts)	907

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Nantucket County.	
207	Nantucket	6
	Total (1 Post)	6
	Norfolk County.	
58	East Weymouth	44
60	Franklin	16
72	Stoughton	44
87	South Braintree	17
88	Quincy	32
91	Foxborough	9
94	Canton	12
98	Cohasset	5
102	Milton	17
110	Randolph	25
117	Medfield	6
130	West Medway	15
133	Plainville	9
143	Brookline	25
144	Dedham	15
157	Walpole	7
169	Norwood	13
181	Needham	4
193	Avon	7
	Total (19 Posts)	322
	Plymouth County.	
8	Middleborough	37
13	Brockton	74
31	Scituate	12
73	Abington	18
74	Rockland	39
76	Plymouth	24
78	Whitman	38
83	Hanover	8
104	Hingham	15
111	Pembroke	7
112	Norwell	11
127	Hanson	9
154	Kingston	10
165	Duxbury	14
189	Marshfield Hills	16
208	Wareham	9
212	East Bridgewater	4
	Total (17 Posts)	345
	Suffolk County.	
2	South Boston	37
7	Boston	53
11	Charlestown	55
15	Boston	78
21	Boston	8
23	East Boston	20
26	Roxbury	63
32	South Boston	17
35	Chelsea	70
68	Dorchester	52
92	Brighton	19
113	Boston	55
121	Hyde Park	28
134	Boston	20
149	Charlestown	12
159	East Boston	12
191	Boston	37
199	Revere	12
200	Jamaica Plain	21
	Total (19 Posts)	669
	Worcester County.	
10	Worcester	230
19	Fitchburg	55
22	Milford	31
24	Grafton	11
25	Uxbridge	5
27	Oxford	8
37	Spencer	26
38	Brookfield	7
51	North Brookfield	15
53	Leominster	37
54	Berlin	6
61	Webster	24
64	Clinton	17
69	Westminster	6
70	Millbury	10
77	Holden	7
80	Westborough	27
105	Upton	8
109	East Templeton	15
116	Gardner	32
123	Athol Center	24
131	Leicester	10
135	Shrewsbury	3
137	East Douglas	7
140	Athol	12
153	Winchendon	9
160	West Brookfield	10
167	Whitinsville	9
168	Southbridge	18
173	Sturbridge	12
175	Lancaster	6
179	Barre	11
184	Ashburnham	6
	Total (33 Posts)	714

There seems to be no more fitting place than this report for a brief tribute to the memory of Comrade Israel H. De Wolf who held the office of Assistant Adjutant-General in this Department from 1909 to

1911, and that of Headquarters Clerk from 1911 to 1918. After several years of increasing infirmities he passed away Jan. 27, 1922, aged seventy-six years. The funeral services the following Sunday were attended by Department officers, members of his own Post, No. 139, Somerville, Sons of Veterans and many friends.

Considerably more than half of Comrade De Wolf's life was spent in Ohio, where he was born. During the Civil War he served in Company A, 135th Regiment Ohio Infantry, and in the First United States Engineers. After the war he went to college and after completing the four years' course spent the next twenty-five years in teaching in high schools and academies. About 1890 he moved to Somerville, Mass., where he lived until shortly before his death.

Comrade De Wolf is remembered with affectionate regard by his Comrades in the Grand Army. My relations with him from 1916 to 1918 were very pleasant. He was a man of fine culture, an enthusiastic conversationalist, a loyal, large-hearted Comrade, and at all times a courteous Christian gentleman.

To Department Commander Morrill I extend sincere thanks for my reappointment to this office. Not a ripple of discord has disturbed the happy relations that have prevailed throughout our consultations and mutual work.

The wide acquaintance of Assistant Quartermaster-General Wetherbee with the rules, regulations and usages of the Grand Army has been freely at my service and always appreciated.

The faithful work of Comrade Pike, our Headquarters Clerk, has been a great help and needs no commendation.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession.

INVESTED FUND.

1922.				
March	1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1921	$3,152 43	
		Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	12 15	
		Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank	6 15	
		Received interest, Home Savings Bank	21 73	
		Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank	57 00	
		Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings	45 62	
		Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings	16 10	
			$3,311 28	
		Liberty Bonds	5,000 00	
		Transferred from general fund	516 13	
		Total		$8,827 41

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1922.				
March	1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1921	$266 46	
		Dues, first term	815 55	
		Dues, second term	711 30	
		Interest from Fourth Atlantic Bank	17 67	
		Interest from Liberty Bonds	212 50	
		Donation from Woman's Relief Corps	1,600 00	
		Donation from Sons of Veterans Auxiliary	250 00	
		Amounts carried forward	$3,873 48	$8,827 41

	Amounts brought forward		$3,873 48	$8,827 41
1922.				
March 1.	Donation from Ladies of G. A. R.		150 00	
	Donation from Daughters of Veterans		100 00	
	State of Massachusetts appropriation		1,191 66	
	Sales of supplies		295 11	
	Comrades at Large		7 00	
	Payment for telegrams		1 24	
	Overpayments on dues		8 09	
	Profit on banquet		3 00	
	Total		$5,629 58	
	Transferred to invested fund		516 13	
	Balance of general fund		$5,113 45	
	Expenditures		3,910 72	
	Cash on hand, March 1, 1922			1,202 73
	Total cash on hand			$10,030 14
1921.		*Expenditures.*		
March.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies		$22 50	
	Henry Clark, traveling		2 28	
	A. C. Morrill, printing		15 00	
	Eben W. Pike, March salary		66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, March salary		125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals		9 40	
				$240 84
April.	Horace Goodwin, traveling		$30 05	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies		24 75	
	Encampment expenses		51 45	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies		8 00	
	O'Neil & Parker, surety bond		12 50	
	Bates Torrey, stenographer		94 50	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling		3 43	
	Eben W. Pike, April salary		66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, April salary		125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling		4 16	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals		21 13	
				441 63
May.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies		$1 92	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies		8 34	
	Griffith & Stillings, printing		3 70	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies		13 50	
	A. C. Morrill, printing		40 00	
	Boston Post Office, envelopes		50 00	
	Amounts carried forward		$117 46	$682 47

	Amounts brought forward	$117 46	$682 47
1921.			
May.	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	4 00	
	Henry Clark, traveling	7 86	
	Eben W. Pike, May salary	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, May salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	2 28	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	2 83	
			326 09
June.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies	$8 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, June salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	3 72	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	7 75	
			144 47
July.	L. E. Murran & Co., supplies	$7 50	
	Boston Cut Flower Company, wreath for Comrade Gilman	3 00	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies	22 25	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax	270 10	
	Philip A. Nordell, July salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	3 59	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	6 00	
	Henry Clark, traveling	9 18	
			446 62
August.	A. C. Morrill, printing	$113 50	
	Philip A. Nordell, August salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	5 44	
			243 94
September-October.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	$12 20	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	17 41	
	National Encampment	222 44	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	3 23	
	Philip A. Nordell, salary	225 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, salary	25 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	7 05	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	3 19	
	Eben W. Pike, salary	133 32	
	Henry Clark, traveling	3 14	
			651 98
November.	Eben W. Pike, salary	$66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	3 44	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	9 85	
			204 95
	Amount carried forward		$2,700 52

	Amount brought forward		$2,700 52
1921.			
December.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies	$169 50	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	34 50	
	Boston Cut Flower Company, wreaths	7 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	35 00	
	Special request envelopes	66 39	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	4 32	
	Western Union Telegraph Company	1 24	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing	13 50	
	Eben W. Pike, salary	66 66	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	1 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	2 84	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	2 63	
			529 58
1922.			
January.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	$12 00	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita	234 90	
	Eben W. Pike, salary	66 66	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	5 92	
	Henry Clark, traveling	1 50	
	Philip A. Nordell, salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling	3 45	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	3 37	
			452 80
February.	Alex. C. Morrill, credential tickets	$9 50	
	V. H. Blackinton & Co., supplies	3 70	
	New England Railway Publishing Company	1 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies	3 23	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling	13 18	
	Philip A. Nordell, February salary	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals	6 05	
	Eben W. Pike, February salary	66 66	
			227 82
	Total expenditures		$3,910 72

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

On hand March 1, 1921	$319 41	
Bought during the year	362 62	
Profit and loss	165 35	
		$848 38

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Sold during the year	$295 11	
On hand March 1, 1922	552 27	
		$848 38

ASSETS.

Invested fund:		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	$279 49	
South Boston Savings Bank	142 10	
Home Savings Bank	646 44	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	1,183 82	
Warren Institution for Savings	1,205 36	
Provident Institution for Savings	370 20	
		$3,827 41
Liberty Bonds		5,000 00
Total		$8,827 41
General fund:		
Fourth Atlantic Bank	$1,159 36	
In drawer	43 37	
		1,202 73
Total		$10,030 14
Value of supplies		552 97
Value of Colors		245 01
Office furniture		290 00
Cuts, dies, etc.		50 00
Total		$11,168 12

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

CAMBRIDGE, March 3, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — The Department Inspector submits this report.

He has had no calls for any inspection of any Post, and made no official calls within the year.

Only two Post reports have been received, namely, from Post 5 of Lynn, inspected by Comrade Ambler October 27, and Post 200 of Jamaica Plain, inspected by Comrade W. W. O'Connell November 18. A few other Posts met for inspections, but chiefly as social functions.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. OTIS CHAMBERLIN,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 2, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have little to report as Judge Advocate of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army for the past year. Perhaps this is because I reside at a great distance from Boston, or perhaps because the Comrades distrust the legal knowledge of a remote countryman.

The only matter referred to me during the year came from Assistant Quartermaster-General W. A. Wetherbee. I did the best I could with the question submitted, and am not sure whether the answer was satisfactory to Comrade Wetherbee or not, as he treated it in silence.

I think it is well for the Department to have a Judge Advocate, and he should be located in or near Boston, so that he can more easily be reached by Comrades who need legal advice. The members of our order are all old men, and many of them, of course, not wealthy. Lawyers are usually expensive. An intelligent Judge Advocate, so located that he can be easily reached by Comrades needing legal advice, would, it seems to me, be a desirable and valuable officer. I suggest, therefore, that the appointment for the coming year go to a good lawyer living in or near Boston.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

HERBERT C. JOYNER,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 25, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the past year, which, under the circumstances, must be very brief.

I thank Department Commander Morrill for the honor conferred in appointing me to the office of Chief Mustering Officer. The appointment has brought with it no responsibilities, as I have not been called upon to do any mustering this year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN H. LAWRENCE,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

READING, MASS., Feb. 28, 1922.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — In conformity to custom and the rules and regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report as Department Patriotic Instructor for the past year.

In reading the reports sent to me by the Posts, I am deeply impressed by the unmistakable fact that the number of members of all the Posts is gradually and inevitably diminishing.

It gives me pleasure to report that a large number of the Posts visit the schools on patriotic days and take part in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of our Nation's heroes. The teachers and children are generally very enthusiastic, and take an active interest in everything that pertains to a higher type of citizenship.

It is the custom of many schools to salute the flag every morning as part of the morning exercises, with the following pledge: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

Some schools have in addition to the flag salute a State salute to Massachusetts and to the town or city where the school is located.

When we realize that our members are surely and rapidly decreasing, it behooves us to interest the Spanish War Veterans and the members of the American Legion in taking up the work which we must soon lay down. The Woman's Relief Corps everywhere show an untiring interest and a commendable zeal in assisting in every way possible in the work of making the last days of the veterans of the Civil War their best days.

The Civil War veterans stood firmly for an undivided country, and because of that fact our beloved country stands to-day as an acknowledged leader among the nations of the world in finance, industry, commerce and a high grade of citizenship. If we are to continue in this leadership we must see to it that our youth everywhere have in-

stilled in them love of country and respect for law and order, to the end that mob violence shall forever be banished from every State in the Union.

Yours truly in F., C. and L.,

WALTER S. PARKER,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, March 18, 1922.

EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Council of Administration for 1921–22 respectfully renders the following report: —

The first meeting, held April 14, 1921, at Department Headquarters, was called to order by Department Commander Edwin F. Morrill at 2 P.M.

The business transacted related (1) to fixing the date of the next Department Encampment, namely, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, 1922; (2) to appointing Assistant Quartermaster-General W. A. Wetherbee a committee, with power to engage Faneuil Hall or Assembly Hall in the State House for holding the Encampment, as might seem desirable or possible; (3) the appointing of Comrade Wetherbee to make arrangements for the annual banquet in Kingsley Hall Wednesday, April 12, 1922; (4) the further appointing of Comrade Wetherbee a committee on transportation to and from the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, and for securing hotel accommodations at the same; (5) the appointment of Comrades Wm. H. Cate, Wm. H. Benjamin and Wm. J. Hargraves as Auditing Committee for 1921-22; (6) the installation of Comrades Cate and Hargraves by Department Commander Morrill, as they were absent when the other Department officers were installed by Commander-in-Chief Ketcham at the Department Encampment.

The second meeting was held at the same place March 18, 1922, at 2.10 P.M., and was called to order by Department Commander Morrill. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Comrade Wetherbee reported that he had engaged Faneuil Hall for the next Encampment, and Kingsley Hall for the banquet, with C. C. Whittemore as caterer; also that he had written to Des Moines for hotel accommodations, but had as yet received no reply.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had again verified the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and had found them correct.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

A true copy.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 18, 1922.

EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have twice, Nov. 15, 1921, and March 18, 1922, examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and have found them correct, with vouchers for all charges made to March 1, 1922. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be $10,030.14.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILLIAM H. CATE.
WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN.
WILLIAM J. HARGRAVES.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Stephen C. Westgate	Jan. 31	Private	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry	Fairhaven, Mass.
Frederick P. Clark	Apr. 11	Private	Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry	Fairhaven, Mass.
Henry J. Purrington	Apr. 17	Musician	19th Mass. Infantry	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Thomas W. Comstock	May 13	Private	Co. H, 14th Conn. Infantry	New London, Conn.
George C. Mathewson	June 21	Private	Co. I, 8th Ill. Cavalry	Blackberry, Ill.
Charles O. Andrews	July 4	Private	Co. C, 2d Mass. Infantry	Maine.
Charles C. Simmons	July 7	Private	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry	New Bedford, Mass.
James M. Manchester	July 14	Private	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery	Fall River, Mass.
John Edmondson	Aug. 26	Private	Co. F, 13th Ohio Infantry	England.
Walter Vance	Nov. 5	Private	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry	Danville, Vt.

Post 2, South Boston.

James E. Stanley	July 11	Private	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry	Waterville, Me.
James H. Rush	Aug. 10	Private	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Nathan Gray	Nov. 19	Private	Co. H, 4th Me. Infantry	Sedgwick, Me.

Post 3, Taunton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas R. Shaftoe	Mar. 4	Private	Co. K, 5th N. Y. Cavalry 47th Volunteer Reserve Corps	North Adams, Mass.
James H. Murphy	Apr. 1	Private	Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Edward L. Cordner	June 1	Private	Co. K, 5th Conn. Infantry	New London, Conn.
George L. Walker	Aug. 2	Private	Co. I, 18th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Dighton, Mass.
Gilbert Reed	Oct. 5	Private	Co. G., 32d Mass. Infantry	Dighton, Mass.
Charles F. Fales	Dec. 21	Private	Co. G., 24th Mass. Infantry	Dedham, Mass.

Post 5, Lynn.

Augustus P. Goodrich	Jan. 6	Private	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry	Lynn, Mass.
Charles A. Wentworth	Jan. 15	Private	Co. C, 50th Mass. Infantry	Derby, N. H.
George E. Smith	Apr. 1	Private	Co. B, 1st R. I. Light Artillery	Cumberland, R. I.
John Anderson	Apr. 6	Private	Co. L, 4th N. Y. Cavalry Co. B, 9th N. Y. Cavalry	Camber, Eng.
Oscar Burdett	Apr. 8	Private	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry	Charlestown, Mass.
Charles O. Maxfield	May 4	Private Corporal	Co. D, 14th Mass. Infantry Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Salem, Mass.
Robert R. Corbett	May 16	Sergeant	Co. F, 15th Me. Infantry	Brunswick, Me.
Don F. Willis	May 17	Private	Co. E, 18th N. H. Infantry	Haverhill, N. H.
Orrin A. Miles	June 1	Corporal	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry	Lynn, Mass.
Elisha B. Deshon	June 11	Private	Co. K, 27th Me. Infantry	Kennebunkport, Me.
John A. Perkins	July 14	Private	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry	Springfield, N. H.
Charles R. Mansfield	Aug. 9	Private	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry	St. George, Vt.
Martin Carpenter	Aug. 15	Sergeant	Co. A, 59th Mass. Infantry	Prairie du Chien, Wis.
Louis Gove	Aug. 24	Private	4th Mass. Battalion	Lynn, Mass.
Joshua B. Stearns	Sept. 9	Private	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry	Somerville, Mass.
William H. Perry	Sept. 15	Private	27th Mass. Unattached Company	Lynn, Mass.
Charles A. Alley	Nov. 7	Private	Co. B, 19th Mass. Infantry	Batavia, N. Y.
Joseph H. Norris	Nov. 7	Private	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Charles A. Chapman	Nov. 14	Corporal	Co. E, 11th N. H. Infantry	Epsom, N. H.
Thomas E. Brown	Nov. 30	Private	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Portsmouth, N. H.

Post 6, Holliston.

C. J. Driscoll	June —	Private	Co. A, Heavy Artillery	Ireland.
S. C. Meader	June —	Private	Co. K, 9th N. H. Infantry	Somersworth, N. H.
Alden Bradford	Apr. 19	Private	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry	Somersworth, N. H.
Edward M. B. Battler	July 30	Private	Clerk in Washington, D. C.	Milford, Mass.

Post 7, Boston.

Henry M. Hawkins	Jan. 3	Private	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Boston, Mass.
J. R. Hallowell	Apr. 6	Private	Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Foxborough, Mass.
C. B. Seyes	May 29	Private	Co. B, 19th Mass. Infantry	Germany.
J. A. Crowley	Sept. 5	Private	Co. K, 7th N. J. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
D. L. Sullivan	Sept. 20	Private	Co. I, 9th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Orrick Look	Dec. 14	First Lieutenant	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.

Post 8, Middleborough.

James W. Bryant	Mar. 1	Captain	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry	Middleborough, Mass.
Stephen S. Gibbs	Apr. 1	Private	Co. H, 45th Mass. Infantry	Middleborough, Mass.
Henry M. Hodges	Aug. 31	Private	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry	Mansfield, Mass.
Simeon L. Nickerson	Oct. 11	Private	24th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.
Arad Dunham	Nov. 17	Private	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry	Lakeville, Mass.

Post 9, Hudson.

Charles E. Roe	Aug. 7	Private	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry	Marlborough, Mass.
Nelson Crocker	Apr. 9	Private	51st Mass. Infantry	– –

Post 10, Worcester.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Dwight B. Woods	Jan. 3	–	Co D, 15th Mass. Infantry	Leicester, Mass.
Charles A. Legg	Jan. 27	–	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Boston, Mass.
Elbert L. Taft	Feb. 18	–	Co. M, 3d Cavalry R. I.	Worcester, Mass.
Charles W. Washburn	Feb. 21	–	Co. G, 13th N. H. Infantry	Hancock, N. H.
James Donahue	Feb. 11	–	Co. D, 7th N. Y. Cavalry	Ireland.
Michael Foley	Mar. 1	–	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Ireland.
William Hart	Feb. 26	–	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Boston, Mass.
Patrick Mongovern	Mar. 7	–	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
George O. Pettibone	Mar. 7	–	Co. B, 25th Conn. Infantry	Simsbury, Conn.
Franklin Nye	Mar. 20	–	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Hardwick, Mass.
Charles H. Hildreth	Mar. 24	–	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry	West Boylston, Mass.
Charles F. Read	Mar. 24	–	Read's 3d Mass. Cavalry	Dunstable, Mass.
Frank W. Millett	Apr. 1	–	Co. M, 2d Me. Cavalry	Corinth, Me.
George Ward	Apr. 10	–	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry	Brookfield, Me.
Oscar A. Phetteplace	May 5	–	Co. G, 15th Mass. Infantry	Smithfield, R. I.
Timothy Sullivan	May 13	–	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry	Westborough, Mass.
George C. Bourne	May 14	–	Co. C, 72d N. Y. Infantry	Palmer, Mass.
Artimus H. Skinner	May 15	Musician	22d Mass. Infantry	Princeton, Mass.
Henry A. Fowler	July 3	–	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry	Northbridge, Mass.
Mathew Hogan	Aug. 31	–	Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
William E. Streeter	Oct. 15	–	Co. A, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery	Southbridge, Mass.
Edward R. Lawrence	Oct. 27	–	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry	Concord, Mass.
George W. Wesson	Nov. 5	–	Co. H, 3d Mass. Cavalry	Leicester, Mass.
Patrick F. Ryan	Nov. 9	–	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry	Worcester, Mass.
Henry C. Taylor	Nov. 14	–	Co. A, 25th Conn. Infantry	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dexter D. Onthank	Nov. 29	–	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry	Southborough, Mass.
Franklin G. Eaton	Dec. 1	–	Co. E, 15th Mass. Infantry	Worcester, Mass.

Post 11, Charlestown.

John A. Duddy	Sept. 8	Sergeant	Co. A, 1st Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
William P. Ray	Nov. 9	Boatswain's Mate	U. S. Navy	Nantucket, Mass.
Michael Tennihan	Dec. 8	Ordinary Seaman	U. S. Navy	Boston, Mass.

Post 12, Wakefield.

Victor Eaton	Feb. 12	Private	Co. C, 24th Mass. Volunteers	South Reading, Mass.
Isaac H. Mitchell	Feb. 22	Private	Co. A, 39th Mass. Volunteers	" " "
James Owens	Feb. 23	Private	Co. E, 1st Me. Volunteers	" " "
George L. Tyler	Apr. 11	Private	Co. E, 50th Mass. Volunteers / Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	South Reading, Mass.
William D. Giles	May 21	Quartermaster	U. S. S. "Aster," "Norfolk," "Wanda"	Manchester, Mass.
Henry W. Eustis	Oct. 15	Private	U. S. Signal Corps, Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry	South Reading, Mass.

Post 13, Brockton.

John Eagan	Jan. 3	Private	Co. M, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery	Ireland.
Jas. R. Thayer	Feb. 7	Private	Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry	Whitfield, N. H.
J. F. Graffam	Mar. 6	Private	Co. G, 7th Me. Infantry	Maine.
J. Burke	Apr. 10	Private	Co. F, 198th N. Y. Infantry	Milford, Mass.
S. J. Townsend	Apr. 25	Private	Co. K, 11th R. I. Infantry	Providence, R. I.
J. M. Steeve	Apr. 1	Private	Co. D, 1st R. I. Cavalry	Burnville, R. I.
James A. Packard	May 20	Private	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry	Brockton, Mass.
Seth L. French	May 30	Private	Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry	Easton, Mass.
C. S. White	June 30	Private	Co. G, 29th Mass. Infantry	Randolph, Mass.
S. H. Murdock	July 9	Private	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry	Middleborough, Mass.
E. Mottau	Sept. 4	Seaman	U. S. S. "Wabash"	Prussia.
A. T. Bartlett	Sept. 14	Private	48th Mass. Infantry	New Bedford, Mass.
G. H. Gould	Nov. 11	Private	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry	Bridgewater, Mass.
W. S. Groton	Nov. 24	Corporal	Co. M, 4th Mass. Infantry	Maine.
Geo. E. Bates	Dec. 20	Corporal	Co. K, 24th Mass. Infantry	South Weymouth, Mass.

Post 14, Hopkinton.

Jonathan Bailey	Jan. 1	Private	Co. E, 20th Vt. Infantry	Canada.
Ethan S. Brown	Jan. 20	Bugler	Co. C, 1st R. I. Cavalry	Smithfield, R. I.
Calvin W. Woods	Mar. 4	Private	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry	Hopkinton, Mass.
Oscar Morrell	Nov. 2	Corporal	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry	Winchendon, Mass.

Post 15, Boston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Daniel Whitehouse	Jan. 18	Private	17th U. S. Infantry	New Hampshire.
Patrick Slattery	Jan. 19	Private	Co. D, 20th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Mark W. Paul	Feb. 16	Private	Co. A, 1st Me. Infantry	Maine.
Thomas McCullough	Feb. 20	Private	Co. B, 22d Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John C. Brooks	Feb. 24	Private	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry	New Hampshire.
Frank E. Eustis	Sept. 20	Private	Co. D, 1st Me. Infantry	Maine.
Charles W. Rowe	Apr. 20	Private	Co. K, 15th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Joseph G. Googins	Apr. 21	Private	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Frederick Brann	Aug. 30	Corporal	Co. C, 30th Me. Infantry	Maine.
Thomas J. Lally	Sept. 29	Private	Co. A, 47th N. Y. Infantry	Ireland.
Thomas J. J. Harvey	Dec. 21	Private	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry 60th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.

Post 16, Springfield.

Charles A. Bell	Jan. 3	–	–	–	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry	–	–	–
John E. Clark	Jan. 3	–	–	–	Co. K, 5th Mich. Cavalry	–	–	–
William A. Raymond	Jan. 10	–	–	–	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry	–	–	–
William Elliott	Feb. 20	–	–	–	Co. D, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery	–	–	–
Frank G. Bourn	Feb. 28	–	–	–	Co. G, 2d R. I. Infantry	–	–	–
John A. Northway	Mar. 12	–	–	–	Co. H, 49th Mass. Infantry	–	–	–
Chauncey E. Peck	Apr. 23	–	–	–	Co. F, 1st Mass. Cavalry	–	–	–
William A. Withey	July 22	–	–	–	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry	–	–	–
Charles E. Case	July 31	–	–	–	Co. H, 16th Vt. Infantry	–	–	–
Claudius C. Margerum	Aug. 9	–	–	–	Co. D, 16th Conn. Infantry	–	–	–
Loyal F. Friman	Aug. 24	–	–	–	Co. F, 1st U. S. Colored Cavalry	–	–	–
Jeremiah F. Barry	Sept. 23	–	–	–	Co. B, 1st Vt. Cavalry	–	–	–
Joseph G. Albee	Nov. 2	–	–	–	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry	–	–	–

George L. Vincent	Nov. 21	–	–	–	Co. E, 9th N. H. Infantry	–	–	–
Charles B. Newton	Nov. 28	–	–	–	Co. C, 5th N. H. Infantry 52d Mass. Infantry	–	–	–
Henry L. Gardner	Dec. 26	–	–	–	5th Mass. Infantry 7th Mass. Light Artillery	–	–	–

Post 17, Orange.

Lorenzo Harris	July 7	Private	Co. F, 14th N. H. Infantry	Richmond, N. H.
C. S. Stetson	July 18	Private	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry	Colrain, Mass.
A. E. Oakes	Oct. 1	Private	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry	Prescott, Mass.
A. A. Taylor	Oct. 2	Private	Co. M, 1st D. C. Cavalry	China, Me.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Peter A. Lemay	Jan. 29	Private	4th Mass. Light Artillery	St. Hyacinth, P. Q.
Abner B. Hale	Feb. 20	Private	Co. G, 7th Vt. Infantry	Winchendon, Mass.
Leander C. Jefts	Mar. 15	Private	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry	Townsend, Mass.
Henry F. Maxwell	June 26	Private	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry	New Ipswich, N. H.
David E. Rand	July 3	Private	Co. I, 1st N. H. Cavalry	Concord, N. H.
Amasa A. Wright	July 24	Private	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry	Ashby, Mass.
George H. Jefts	Aug. 16	Private	Co. F, 97th Pa. Infantry	Brookline, N. H.
Chas. E. F. Hayward	Sept. 1	Private	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	– – –
Rufus T. Brown	Sept. 14	Private	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry	Mason, N. H.

Post 21, Boston.

Charles Biervald	Nov. 8	Private	Co. B, 20th Mass. Infantry	Germany.

Post 22, Milford.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George H. Williams	Jan. 14	Private	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry	Wrentham, Mass.
Henry J. Bailey	Feb. 15	Private	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry	England.
Geo. P. Wolcott	Mar. 13	Private	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Oramendel Quimby	Apr. 4	Private	19th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Green, Me.
Francis G. Pond	May 6	Private	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Geo. L. Maynard	May 10	Private	Co. F, 36th Mass. Infantry	Hingham, Mass.
Lowell C. Cook	Sept. 21	Private	Co. I, R. I. Infantry	Mendon, Mass.

Post 26, Roxbury.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Watson L Bond	Jan. 16	Private	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry	Cambridge, Mass.
John E. Gilman	Feb. 20	Private	Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
John W. Davis	Apr. 11	Private	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry	Falmouth, Mass.
Edward W. Lermond	Apr. 14	Private	Co. C, 1st Me. Cavalry	Thomaston, Me.
John W. Snell	Apr. 16	Private	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry	Dedham, Mass.
Owen H. Hearty	May 26	Sergeant	Co. K, 3d U. S. Infantry	Ireland.
Nathan G. Smith	June 17	Captain	Co. G, 61st Mass. Infantry U. S. Colored Troops	Roxbury, Mass.
George C. Mitchell	Aug. 13	Private	Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery	Boston, Mass.
Churchill Heavener	Sept. 20	Private	4th Co. Mass. Unattached Infantry	Waldoboro, Me.
John Killian	Oct. 21	Private	Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John R. Heywood	Nov. 19	Private	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry	Blissville, N. B.
		Captain	6th U. S. Colored Cavalry 9th Volunteer Reserve Corps	

Post 27, Oxford.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John A. Taft	July 27	Private	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry	– – –

Post 29, Waltham.

James Gallagher	Apr. 25	Ordinary Seaman	U. S. S. "Sabine"	Ireland.
George L. Chipman	– –	First Lieutenant	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry	Vermont.
George Dent	– –	Private	Co. K, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	– – –
James H. Fisher	Sept. 21	Private	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry	– – –
George H. Mallard	Feb. 20	Private	Co. C, 4th N. H. Infantry	Hooksett, N. H.

Post 30, Cambridge.

Ward W. Hawkes	Mar. 3	Private	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry	Cambridge, Mass.
D. S. Littlefield	July 4	Private	Co. I, 1st Me. Infantry	Kennebunk, Me.
L. R. McFarland	Oct. 28	Corporal	Co. I, 11th Me. Infantry	Bradford, Me.

Post 31, Scituate.

William A. Rathbun	Mar. 15	Sailor	U. S. S. "Ohio"	Boston, Mass.
Geo. B. Litchfield	May 21	Private	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry	Scituate, Mass.
William T. Clapp	Nov. 19	Private	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Scituate, Mass.

Post 33, Woburn.

Jotham M. Talbut	Mar. 1	Private	Co. D, 22d Me. Infantry	Maine.

Post 34, Salem.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Everett E. Austin	Jan. 18	Private	13th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Martin O'Brien	Jan. 22	Private Captain	9th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
John P. Ryan	Mar. 26	Seaman	U. S. S. "G. B. Kearsarge"	Ireland.
Addison D. Stone	May 14	Private	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry	Swampscott.
Benj. C. Smith	June 23	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Salem, Mass.
Chancy H. Tracey	June 30	Private	7th N. Y. Cavalry	Rotterdam, N. Y.
David Cashin	July 14	Private	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Aug. P. McDuffue	Sept. 2	Private	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry	Alton, N. H.
Chas. P. Luscomb	Sept. 6	Private	Co. J, Landsman U. S. Navy 8th Mass. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
Chas. M. Goldthwaite	Oct. 24	Wagoner	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry	South Danvers.
J. F. Danton	Nov. 15	Captain Clerk Yeoman	U. S. Navy	Salem, Mass.
Jos. A. Stickney	Nov. 16	Ordinary Seaman	U. S. Navy	Salem, Mass.
John Cohane	Dec. 28	Sergeant	11th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Walter K. Bigelow	Dec. 30	Private	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Stowe, Vt.

Post 35, Chelsea.

Charles H. Ross	Apr. 27	Private	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Edward K. Newell	May 13	Private	4th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Edmond F. Churchill	June 6	Private	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry	Plympton, Mass.
Theo. H. Hunnewell	June 30	Private	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry	Easton, Mass.
Barthomey Kral	July 21	Private	13th Mass. Battery	Bohemia.
George W. Eaton	Aug. 16	Private	Co. B, 1st Me. Cavalry	Waldo, Me.
Walter C. Briggs	Aug. 16	Private	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry	Pembroke, Mass.
Charles A. Sleuman	Aug. 17	Private	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry	Salem, Mass.
James Langley	Aug. 25	Private	U. S. Navy	Ireland.
William S. Hixon	Sept. 13	Private	U. S. Navy	Cornwall, N. Y.
Rufus H. Hopkins	Sept. 18	Private	28th Mass. Unattached Company	Hampden, Me.
William H. Slade	Oct. 19	Private	Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry	Windham, Me.
Irvin Morse	Dec. 20	Private	Co. A, 14th Me. Infantry	Bluehill, Me.

Post 36, Arlington.

Benj. F. Billings	June 3	Private	Co. F, Berdan's Sharpshooters	Randolph, Vt.
David Chenery	July 21	Sergeant	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry	Watertown, Mass.
William Drake	Sept. 21	Private	Co. D, 2d Mass. Cavalry	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
William F. Teel	Apr. 9	Private	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry	West Cambridge.
Albert L. Wells	Dec. 2	Private	Co. K, 19th Me. Infantry	Smithfield, Me.

Post 37, Spencer.

Charles W. Estes	Apr. 30	Private	Co. I, 23d Mass. Unattached Company	South Mansfield, Mass.

Post 39, Lawrence.

George W. Smith	Feb. 3	Private	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry	-	-	-
M. T. Wadlin	Aug. 12	Private	Co. B, 5th Me. Infantry	-	-	-
Parker J. Chase	Aug. 13	Private	50th Mass. Infantry	-	-	-
John J. Curran	Sept. 24	Seaman	U. S. S. "Wabash"	-	-	-
William T. McAlpine	Sept. 27	Captain	2d Mass. Infantry	-	-	-
George H. Flagg	Oct. 1	Sergeant	Co. D, 8th N. H. Infantry	-	-	-
George W. DeBertram	Oct. 21	Seaman	U. S. S. "San Jacinto"	-	-	-
Joseph Twombly	Feb. 3	Private	Co. F, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	-	-	-
Austin H. Dean	Mar. 20	Private	Co. E, 19th Me. Infantry	-	-	-
Joseph Prince	Feb. 15	Private	Co. K, 54th Ill. Infantry	-	-	-
Robert Elliott	May 3	Seaman	U. S. Navy	-	-	-
Arthur M. Granger	Nov. 12	Sergeant	Co. A, 11th U. S. Infantry	-	-	-
Charles W. Jenkins	Dec. 23	Sergeant	Co. B, 27th Me. Infantry	-	-	-

Post 40, Malden.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Merrill W. Bickford	Jan. 20	Private	Co. K, 10th Me. Infantry	– – –
Robert J. Manser	Apr. 27	Private	Co. C, 84th N. Y. Infantry	– – –
Chas. H. Wise	May 28	Sergeant	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry	– – –
William Gray	June 18	Private	Co. C, U. S. Engineers	– – –
Porter J. Homer	Aug. 21	Corporal	Co. E, 189th N. Y. Infantry	– – –
Roland M. Combs	Sept. 10	Private	Co. C, 14th N. H. Infantry	– – –
Geo. H. Bliss	Oct. 9	Private	Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry	– – –

Post 41, Westfield.

Thomas Dyson	May 20	Private	10th Mass. Unattached Company	England.
James C. Baker	Nov. 16	Private	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry	Westfield, Mass.

Post 43, Marlborough.

Jas. L. Callahan	Apr. 25	Private	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry Co. G, 20th Mass. Infantry	New York.
Chas. A. Warren	June 4	Private	16th Mass. Battery	Framingham, Mass.
Frank W. Sawin	Sept. 17	Private	Co. D, 1st Battery Mass. Heavy Artillery	Marlborough, Mass.

Post 45, Gloucester.

John McEachin	Mar. 23	Private	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry	Nova Scotia.
David I. Robinson	Nov. 15	Second Lieutenant	Co. H, 133d Ill. Infantry	Manchester, Mass.
Edward F. Gordon	Dec. 17	Corporal	Co. A, 9th Me. Infantry	Sharon, Me.

Post 46, Fall River.

Chas. B. Hillard	Feb. 19	Private	5th Mass. Unattached Company	Fall River, Mass.
Martin Quigley	Mar. 12	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Ireland.
John McMullen	Mar. 8	Private	1st Me. Battery	England.
Thos. Gannon	Apr. 22	Ordinary Seaman	U. S. S. "Cumberland"	Ireland.
Asa F. Fish	May 2	– – –	U. S. S. "New Ironsides"	Fall River, Mass.
Jas. M. Peckham	May 27	Sergeant	Co. F, 7th N. H. Infantry	New Hampshire.
James Swan	June 6	Private	Co. A, 4th Cal. Infantry	England.
Chas. H. Davis	July 9	Private	Co. G, 12th N. H. Infantry	New Hampshire.
Borden Manchester	Aug. 9	Private	Co. G, 26th Mass. Infantry	Westport, Mass.
James Fairhurst	Oct. 16	Private	Co. F, U. S. Infantry	Ireland.
James Ledwith	Oct. 19	Private	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry	Fall River, Mass.
Frederick Wilcox	Oct. 30	Private	Co. F, 1st R. I. Light Artillery	Rhode Island.
Seth Bardsley	Nov. 5	Private	23d Mass. Unattached Infantry	England.
Wright Walker	Nov. 14	Private	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry	England.
John R. Sullivan	Nov. 27	Private	Co. D, 66th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Frederick M. Boyce	Dec. 9	Private	Co. D, 60th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.

Post 47, Haverhill.

John Downes	Jan. 3	Corporal	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry	Leith, Scotland.
Frank McLaughlin	Jan. 8	Private	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry	Newport, R. I.
Charles Butters, 2d	Feb. 3	Musician	19th Mass. Infantry	Woburn, Mass.
Carl F. Jensen	Mar. 11	Private	Co. B, 61st N. Y. Infantry	Denmark.
Geo. L. Allen	Mar. 31	Private	Co. F, 8th Me. Infantry	Poland, Me.
Walter J. Merrill	May 11	Private	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry	Haverhill, Mass.
G. N. Dole	Aug. 11	Private	17th Mass. Unattached Infantry	Georgetown, Mass.
R. G. Delano	Oct. 3	Private	Co. I, 39th Wis. Infantry	Phillips, Me.
J. H. Thompson	Oct. 17	Private	Co. B, 11th N. H. Infantry	Nottingham, N. H.
Ira A. Abbott	Oct. 18	Private	Co. C, 9th Vt. Infantry	Barnard, Vt.
Otis T. Eaton	Oct. 28	Landsman	U. S. S. "Agawam"	Seabrook, N. H.
Geo. W. Taylor	Nov. 5	Private	Marine Corps	Candia, N. H.

Post 48, Ayer.

Nellson Root	Nov. 5	Private	Co I, 22d Mass. Infantry	Montreal, Can.

Post 49, Newburyport.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Michael Kelley	– –	Private	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry	– – –
William N. Hopkinson	Jan. 28	Private	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry	Newburyport, Mass.
Joseph W. Bartlett	Feb. 2	Private	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry	Newburyport, Mass.
George W. Cook	Oct. 3	Corporal	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry	Sterling, Mass.
John L. Tilton	Nov. 4	Private	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry	Epping, N. H.
Joseph Barlow	Dec. 5	Private Sergeant	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry Co. J, 23d Mass. Infantry	Newburyport, Mass.

Post 50, Peabody.

Andrew J. Talbot	Jan. 2	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Peabody, Mass.
Saml. C. Larrabee	Apr. 16	Private	Co. K, 8th Me. Infantry	Wells, Me.
Myron C. Clark	Oct. 14	Private	Co. B, 1st Cal. Battalion	Milford, N. H.
Albert F. Davis	Dec. 11	Private	Co. H, 19th Mass. Infantry	Peabody, Mass.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

Lowell A. Beckwith	Nov. 4	Private	Co. C, 1st Battery Mass. Heavy Artillery	Thompson, Conn.

Post 53, Leominster.

George W. Conant	May 26	Private	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry	New Ipswich, N. H.
Jeremiah Shea	Apr. 1	– – –	U. S. S. "Louisiana"	Ireland.
Edward A. Marsh	Sept. 11	Private	Co. G, 1st Vt. Cavalry	Lebanon, N. H.

Post 54, Berlin.

Sewell H. Merrill	July 3	Private	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry	Maine.

Post 56, Cambridge.

William C. Melsop	Mar. 20	Private	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry	– – –
Louis A. Hanson	July 3	Private	Co. G, 10th N. H. Infantry	– – –
Stephen I. Newman	Aug. 28	Lieutenant	81st U. S. Colored Regiment	– – –
James H. Nason	Sept. 3	Private	1st Mass. Light Battery	
		Sergeant	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry	– – –
Joseph G. Bartlett	Sept. 6	Private	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry	– – –

Post 60, Franklin.

Charles W. Corey	Sept. 7	Corporal	Co. I, 2d R. I. Infantry	Blackstone, Mass.

Post 61, Webster.

Horace Lincoln	May 15	Able Seaman	U. S. S. "Louisville"	Pelham, Mass.
Stephen W. Russell	June 25	Private	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry	Warren, R. I.
L. D. Waters	June 28	Musician Band	21st Mass. Light Artillery	West Sutton, Mass.
Anthony Collum	Nov. 17	Private	4th Mass. Battery	Marlborough, Mass.

Post 62, Newtonville.

G. Fred Simpson	Mar. 31	Private	Co. E, 26th Me. Infantry	Sullivan, Me.
Joseph Owens	May 25	Private	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Thomas A. Kerrivan	Sept. 12	Private	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry	Needham, Mass.
Samuel M. Sayford	Sept. 12	Private	Co. E, 194th Pa. Infantry	Harrisburg, Pa.

Post 63, Natick.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wm. B. Greene	Apr. 3	Private	Co. B, 13th Mass. Infantry	England.
Michael Monohan	Apr. 17	Private	Co. J, 39th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
Wm. H. Garfield	Apr. 17	Private	Co. J, 39th Mass. Infantry	Wayland, Mass.
Thos. W. Ferguson	Apr. 22	First Sergeant	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry	Scotland.
Austin S. Kenney	Nov. 24	Private	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry	Sutton, Mass.

Post 64, Clinton.

Lyman S. Walker	July 7	Private	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry	Boylston, Mass.
Ephraim McRell	Oct. 20	Midshipman	U. S. Gunboat "Nipsic"	Clinton, Mass.

Post 66, Medford.

John W. Sheldon	Jan. 13	Private	Co. B, 14th Me. Infantry	Waldo, Me.
J. Everett Peirce	Jan. 27	Private	Co. L, 3d Mass. Battery	Medford, Mass.
John F. Thompson	Feb. 12	Private	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry	South Reading, Mass.
Daniel W. Lawrence	May 9	Quartermaster Sergeant	5th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Oscar H. Allen	May 14	Private	Co. C, 2d N. J. Infantry	Jersey City, N. J.
Fred A. Kent	May 18	Private	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry	Concord, N. H.
Herbert A. Reed	Aug. 15	Private	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.

Post 67, Manchester.

John Watson	Dec. 25	Sailor	U. S. Navy	Ireland.

Post 68, Dorchester.

Frederick W. Hatch	Jan. 7	Private	Co. B, 25th Me. Infantry	–	– –
Winthrop B. Robinson	Feb. 6	Private	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery	–	– –
Geo. C. Cook	Feb. 7	Private	– – –	–	– –
James Gaskins	Feb. 14	Private	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry	–	– –
J. Fred Williams	June 7	Private	Co. J, 42d Mass. Infantry	–	– –
W. H. Maxcey	June 13	Private	U. S. Navy / 4th Mass. Cavalry	–	– –
Wm. Channing Clapp	Sept. 29	Private	Co. G, 44th Mass. Infantry	–	– –
Henry W. Smith	Oct. 5	Private	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry / 6th Mass. Infantry	–	– –

Post 69, Westminster.

James S. Harrington	Apr. 18	Private	2d Vt. Light Artillery	Westminster, Mass.

Post 71, Holyoke.

Charles Ward	Mar. 3	Private	Co. A, 22d Me. Infantry	Maine.
Jeremiah J. Linnehan	Aug. 27	Private	1st Battalion Pa. Infantry	Ireland.
		Landsman	U. S. S. "Corahaska"	

Post 72, Stoughton.

Charles Ellis Stone	Mar. 10	Private	23d Mass. Unconnected Company	Sharon, Mass.
Henry A. Presbrey	July 18	Private	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry	Canton, Mass.
Marcus M. Porter	Sept. 25	Private	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry	Stoughton, Mass.
Granville Raymond	Dec. 25	Sergeant	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry / Co. H, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Stoughton, Mass.
Joseph L. Greene	Dec. 27	Private	Co. F, 52d N. Y. Militia	Saco, Me.
		Corporal	Co. E, 29th Me. Infantry	

Post 73, Abington.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas H. Hathaway	Sept. 1	Private	U. S. Signal Corps	– – –
Franklin T. Whiting	Nov. 1	Private	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry	– – –
John M. Hunt	Oct. 1	Private	Co. C, 18th N. Y. Infantry	– – –
David McCracken	Dec. 31	Landsman	U. S. Navy	– – –

Post 74, Rockland.

Francis F. Sheldon	Feb. 4	Private	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry	Abington, Mass.
Thomas Howly	Feb. 29	Private	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry	Halifax, Mass.
George E. Donham	Mar. 29	Private	Co. G, 2d Me. Infantry	Bethel, Me.
William H. Bicknell	May 12	Drummer	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry	Hartford, Me.

Post 75, Stoneham.

A. J. Kempton	Oct. 30	Corporal	Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry Co. E, Mass. Heavy Artillery	Richmond, N. H.
Augustus Andrews	June 7	Private	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Charlestown, Mass.

Post 76, Plymouth.

Alexander R. Miller	Feb. 5	Private	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.
Seth E. Washburn	Mar. 12	Private	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.
James D. Thurber	Sept. 11	Major	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.
Charles P. Hatch	Mar. 5	Major	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry	Marshfield, Mass.
Charles H. Leonard	Oct. 15	Private	4th Heavy Artillery	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 77, Holden.

Gustavus S. Holden	Nov. 29	Private	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry	Holden, Mass.

Post 80, Westborough.

Henry C. Ferguson	Jan. 5	Drummer	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry	– – –
George McKenna	June 14	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Worcester, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

Richard Kelly	Mar. –	Private	9th Mass. Battery	Winthrop, Mass.

Post 82, Marblehead.

Edward Roundy	May 23	Private	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry	Marblehead, Mass.
Denis Grady	June 6	– – –	U. S. S. "Minnesota"	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 85, Ware.

Otis A. Davis	Feb. 1	Private	Co. H, 8th Vt. Infantry	Ware, Mass.
George B. Canterbury	May 31	Sergeant	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry	Londonderry, Vt.

Post 86, Northampton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
David E. Hoxie	Jan. 30	Private	Co. C, 10th Mass. Infantry	Northampton, Mass.
Henry S. Leonard	Feb. 16	Private	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry	Halifax, Vt.
John W. Martin	Mar. 12	Corporal	Co. A, 18th Conn. Infantry	Norwich, Conn.
George W. Harris	Mar. 26	Private	Co. H, N. Y. Infantry	Redford, N. Y.
Ferdinand Klinge	Aug. 2	Private	Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry	Cambridgeport, Mass.
Frank W. Tarbell	– –	First Lieutenant	Co. C, 169th N. Y. Infantry	Walpole, N. H.

Post 87, South Braintree.

John Q. Vinning	Dec. 21	Private	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery	Rockland, Mass.

Post 88, Quincy.

Elisha B. Holmes	Feb. 14	Private	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry	Quincy, Mass.
Calvin T. Dyer	Apr. 2	Private	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Quincy, Mass.
James Anderson	Apr. 13	Private	Co. G, 30th N. J. Infantry	New Jersey.
George Carney	June 12	Private	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	Quincy, Mass.
Ira Litchfield	July 20	Private	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Quincy, Mass.
James W. Pierce	Aug. 15	Sergeant	11th Mass. Battery	Dorchester, Mass.
Charles A. Dutton	Dec. 16	– – –	U. S. S. "Saco"	Vassalboro, Me.

Post 90, Danvers.

John T. Ross	Apr. 4	Private	Salem Cadets	Ipswich, Mass.
S. Fairfield Gray	Dec. 23	Private	Salem Cadets	Danvers, Mass.

Post 91, Foxborough.

Joseph H. Alden	Mar. 25	Private	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry	Wrentham, Mass.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

J. D. Avery	Feb. 25	Private	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry	Charlemont, Mass.
A. B. Clark	June 12	Private	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry	Hawley, Mass.
Zopher Woodward	– –	Private	Co. F, 1st Conn. Infantry	Buckland, Mass.
Wesley Woodward	Dec. 20	Private	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry	Buckland, Mass.
Frank Willis	Jan. 2	Private	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry	Buckland, Mass.

Post 94, Canton.

Owen Sullivan	Nov. 17	First Class Boy	U. S. S. "Sabine"	Ireland.

Post 95, Saugus.

William T. Ash	Feb. 1	Private	Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry	– – –

Post 98, Cohasset.

Otis S. Wilbur	Dec. 21	Lieutenant	1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery	– – –

Post 99, Andover.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles F. Messer	Dec. 30	Private	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry	Salem, N. H.

Post 101, Groveland.

Charles S. Parker	May 5	Private	Co. K, 50th Mass. Infantry	Groveland, Mass.

Post 104, Hingham.

William A. Vining	Aug. 30	– – –	Co. I, 1st Mass. Cavalry	– – –
Luther Stephenson	Jan. 9	Brigadier General	– – – –	Hingham, Mass.
John O. Barnes	Jan. 21	– – –	Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry	– – –
Joshua S. Morse	Jan. 23	Private	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry	– – –
Francis H. Litchfield	– –	– – –	– – – –	Scituate, Mass.

Post 106, Rockport.

John F. Brooks	July 9	Private	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry	Rockport, Mass.

Post 108, Georgetown.

Elmer H. Dudley	Feb. 16	Private	16th Vt. Infantry	– – –
Frank P. Bateman	May 18	Private	3d Mass. Cavalry	– – –

Post 109, East Templeton.

Joseph W. Moor	Aug. 20	Private	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry	Hubbardston, Mass.

Post 110, Randolph.

Horace A. Drake	Jan. 30	Private	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry	Canton, Mass.
James T. Howard	Feb. 26	Private	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry	Randolph, Mass.
Daniel D. Dennehy	Mar. 23	Private	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.

Post 113, Boston.

Charles A. Dean	Mar. 30	Private	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Charles H. Taylor	June 22	Private	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.

Post 116, Gardner.

E. F. Wiley	Jan. 16	Sergeant	Co. I, 9th N. H. Infantry	Westmoreland, Vt.
J. B. Smith	Jan. 16	Private	Co. G, 7th Vt. Infantry	Rutland, Vt.
H. W. Hoodly	June 20	Private	Co. A, 11th Vt. Infantry	Woodstock, Vt.
J. B. Lord	Aug. 9	Corporal	Co. D, 27th Wis. Infantry	Orange, Mass.
J. A. Ray	Sept. 20	Private	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	Westminster, Mass.
O. W. Harvey	Dec. 5	Private	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry	Marlboro, N. H.

Post 118, Swampscott.

Michael Haley	July 10	Private	10th Mass. Battery	Swampscott, Mass.

Post 119, Lexington.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Albert G. McDonald	Feb. 6	Second Lieutenant	47th N. Y. Infantry	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 120, Lowell.

John S. Cochrane	Feb. 7	Private	Co. H, 14th N. H. Infantry	Manchester, N. H.
Andrew J. Boies	June 6	Corporal	Co. E, 33d Mass. Infantry	Calais, Me.
Henry H. Clough	June 17	Private	Co. A, 16th Vt. Infantry	Rochester, Vt.
Joseph A. Irish	Nov. 15	Private	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry	England.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

Elisha E. Rollins	Sept. 26	Sergeant	Co. F, 2d Vt. Infantry	Greensboro, Vt.

Post 123, Athol.

Geo. W. Drury	Apr. 7	Private	Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry	Athol, Mass.
Fredrick N. Burton	Apr. 9	Private	2d Mass. Light Artillery	Monroe, Mass.
Thomas J. Warren	July 25	Private	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry	Fitchburg, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

George R. Blake	May 22	Private	Co. D, U. S. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Robert Bell	June 3	Private	Co. D, 8th N. Y. Infantry	New York.
Samuel Bishop	Sept. 9	Private	Co. G, 15th N. Y. Infantry	New York.
Samuel H. Bennet	Sept. 16	Private	Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Chester B. Scudder	Sept. 19	Private	Co. A, 10th Mass. Infantry	Connecticut.
Dwight Mollison	Nov. 17	Private	Co. A, 37th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.
Peter Hackett	Nov. 22	Private	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry	Ireland.

Post 126, Adams.

Joseph Battles	May	–	Private	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry	–	– –
Lyman F. Wheelock	Sept.	–	Sergeant	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry	–	– –

Post 128, Ipswich.

William H. Spiller	June 28	Private	Co. A, 17th Unattached Infantry 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery	Topsfield, Mass.

Post 130, West Medway.

Frank Hagar	May 10	Private	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry	Hopkinton, Mass.
Daniel W. Newell	June 25	Principal Musician	Co. I, 2d N. H. Infantry	Rochester, N. H.

Post 131, Leicester.

John Q. Jordan	Oct. 21	Private	25th Me. Infantry	Durham, Me.

Post 132, Sandwich.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Edward Hoxie	Jan. 23	Corporal	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry	Sandwich, Mass.
Franklin Thacher	Nov. 18	Private	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry	Yarmouth, Mass.

Post 133, Plainville.

Charles N. Moore	Nov. 15	– – –	U. S. S. "Ohio," "Seminole," "Pensacola"	Hampden, Me.

Post 138, West Acton.

S. A. Guilford	May 11	Private	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry	Ipswich, Mass.
Ayron Pickard	Jan. 9	Private	Co. I, 26th Mass. Infantry	Canterbury, N. H.

Post 139, Somerville.

John Corthell	Jan. 3	Private	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry	South Scituate, Mass.
Thomas Murphy	Jan. 7	Sergeant	Co. A, 99th N. Y. Infantry	Ireland.
Henry E. Harvey	Jan. 15	Private	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry	Walpole, N. H.
Daniel B. Spaulding	Mar. 6	Ordinary Seaman	U. S. Navy	Dunstable, Mass.
Cyrus B. Bidwell	Apr. 1	Private	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry	Whitefield, N. H.
Henry C. Bradford	May 2	Private	11th Mass. Battery	Boston, Mass.
Adoniram J. Edwards	June 7	Private	Co. B, 44th Pa. Infantry	Ellsworth, Me.
Melville C. Parkhurst	Aug. 18	First Lieutenant	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry	– – –
Charles A. Littlefield	Nov. 11	Private	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry	Wakefield, N. H.
Thomas G. Dunscombe	Nov. 30	Private	Co. G, 7th Me. Infantry	Portland, Me.

Post 140, Athol.

F. Lafayette Lord	Oct. 2	Private	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry	Orange, Mass.

Post 143, Brookline.

Henry A. Chase	Feb. 27	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Dartmouth, Mass.
George F. Dearborn	May 5	Bugler	11th Mass. Battery	Brookline, Mass.
Charles E. Shirley	May 31	Private	Co. G, 15th Me. Infantry	Fryeburg, Me.

Post 144, Dedham.

William Robinson	Feb. 5	Private	Co. K, 7th Del. Infantry	North Ireland.
		Landsman	U. S. S. "Acacia"	
Henry S. Richardson	July 31	Private	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry	Medway, Mass.

Post 146, Lawrence.

Elbridge Hosmer	Jan. 28	Sergeant	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry	Acton, Mass.
George M. Wentworth	Apr. 6	Private	Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry	Maine.
Henry Wilson	May 21	Private	Co. C, 1st N. H. Infantry	Windham, N. H.
John H. Gilman	June 5	Corporal	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry	Ossipee, N. H.
Albert Gilbert	Nov. 20	Private	Co. A, 5th Me. Infantry	Gray, Me.

Post 147, Amherst.

Charles H. Fernald	Feb. 22	Ensign	U. S. Marine	Mt. Desert, Me.
Edmund A. Thompson	Apr. 1	Private	19th Unattached Infantry	Belfast, Me.
Henry M. McCloud	Aug. 24	Second Lieutenant	Co. B, 15th La. Infantry	Amherst, Mass.
		Private	12th Conn. Infantry	
Joseph M. J. Legate	Oct. 14	Private	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry	Charlemont, Mass.

Post 148, Winchester.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
S. L. Brookings	Oct. –	– – –	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery	– – –

Post 149, Charlestown.

Humphry D. Sullivan	Jan. 19	Private	Co. G, 26th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Dennis Ryan	Sept. 12	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Ireland.
John Callahan	Oct. 17	Private	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry	Ireland.
James Devine	Dec. 11	Private	Co. G, Unattached Mass. Infantry	Charlestown, Mass.

Post 154, Kingston.

Winthrop H. Mange	May –	Third Assistant Engineer	U. S. Navy	Kingston, Mass.
John F. Hortin	June –	Private	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.

Post 155, Monson.

John Letters	Mar. 10	Private	Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry	Paterson, N. J.

Post 156, Everett.

Edward Peacock	Jan. 3	Private	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Henry H. Crosby	Feb. 6	Bugler	6th Me. Battery	Augusta, Me.
Edward E. Roundy	Aug. 7	Private	Co. B, 14th N. H. Infantry	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Henry H. Russell	Oct. 30	Private	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry	Lowell, Mass.

Post 157, Walpole.

Nathaniel T. Hamlin	Feb. 11	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Hampden, Me.
Henry E. Achorn	Apr. 5	Private	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry	Waldoboro, Me.

Post 159, East Boston.

John W. Chamberlain	Sept. 2	Private	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry	Portland, Me.
		Private	Co. F, 30th Mass. Infantry	

Post 161, Woburn.

George H. Ayer	Jan. 6	Private	Co. L, 1st Heavy Artillery	Boston, Mass.
F. M. Boynton	Nov. 23	Private	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry	Pomfret, Vt.

Post 163, Framingham.

Joseph M. Wiswell	Aug. 13	Major	14th Me. Infantry	Cornville, Me.
Chas. P. Haskell	Aug. 22	Private	6th Unattached Company	Westborough, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

E. Edgar Chandler	May 7	Private	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry	Duxbury, Mass.
Thomas P. McNaught	Nov. 17	Corporal	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 167, Whitinsville.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George R. Brown	Dec. 24	Private	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts.

Post 168, Southbridge.

Victor Levis	May 7	Private	Co. E, 6th N. H. Infantry	Canada.
Chas. Provost	Aug. 1	Private	Co. G, 5th Vt. Infantry	Franklin, N. Y.
Rev. Alexander Blackburn	Sept. 9	Hospital Steward	Co. , 84th Ill. Infantry	Laport, Ind.

Post 169, Norwood.

Thomas E. Norton	Apr. 6	Private	Co. B, 187th Ohio Infantry	Norwood, Mass.
Elijah Baxter	Sept. 9	Private	Co. W, 13th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.

Post 170, Mansfield.

William Morton	Nov. 16	Private	Co. K, 13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Dublin, Ireland.

Post 171, East Northfield.

John A. Fisher	Apr. 14	Sergeant	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry	Northfield, Mass.

Post 174, Greenfield.

Chas. G. Parsons	Apr. 5	Private	11th Mass. Battery	–	–	–
Wm. Martin	Apr. 19	Private	Co. E, 11th Vt. Infantry	–	–	–
Ansel A. Moulton	May 13	Private	Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry	–	–	–

Post 175, Lancaster.

John F. Keyes	Apr. 20	Private	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery	Berlin, Mass.

Post 176, Huntington.

Wallace T. Miller	Aug. 3	Private	Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry	Westborough, Mass.

Post 179, Barre.

Phineas Heywood	May 13	Private	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry	Barre, Mass.

Post 180, Concord.

Charles Forbush	May 7	Private	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry	Carlisle, Mass.

Post 182, Somerset.

William T. Blake	Feb. 16	Sailor	U. S. S. "Monadnock"	Dighton, Mass.
Charles H. Talbot	Nov. 17	Private	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry	Dighton, Mass.

Post 183, Winchendon.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Theodore K. Parker	Mar. 20	Captain	Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry	Brighton, Mass.
James A. Jones	Apr. 15	Private	Co. C, 193d N. Y. Infantry	Worcester, Vt.

Post 185, Lowell.

William S. Davis	Jan. 24	Private	Co. K, 30th Me. Infantry	Pittsfield, Mass.
Wilson McKeonine	Mar. 5	Corporal	Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry	Lowell, Mass.
Thomas Howarth	Apr. 1	Private	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry	England.
J. Adams Bartlett	Apr. 24	Private	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry	Chelmsford, Mass.
Charles B. Sanders	Apr. 30	Private	13th N. H. Infantry	Lowell, Mass.
		Lieutenant	30th U. S. Colored Troops	
Augustus V. Hovey	Sept. 2	Private	Co. C, 33d Mass. Infantry	Lowell, Mass.
Jacob R. Smith	Dec. 20	Private	Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry	Northfield, N. H.
George W. Perrin	Dec. 21	Private	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry	Pawtucket, R. I.

Post 186, Cambridge.

Charles H. Bell	July 12	Private	Co. E, 25th Me. Infantry Co. F, 30th Me. Infantry	- - -

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Theodore A. Holmes	Jan. 24	Private	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. H. Blanchard	July 25	Private	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry 40th Mass. Infantry	Beverly Farms, Mass.

Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Israel H. Hatch	June 25	Private	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry	Marshfield, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Sumner Hammond	Jan. 19	Private	23d Unattached Company Mass. Infantry	Fairhaven, Mass.
William H. H. Jennings	July 6	Sergeant	Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry	New Bedford, Mass.
Clarence A. Bearse	Oct. 20	Private	Co. D, 47th Mass. Infantry	Hyannis, Mass.

Post 191, Boston.

Lewis J. Bird	Jan. 22	Captain	1st Company Mass. Unattached Infantry	Boston, Mass.
Frederick A. Locke	Feb. 28	Private	Co. G, 29th Me. Infantry	East Boston, Mass.
Charles E. Adams	Apr. 26	Sergeant	Co. H, 9th R. I. Infantry	Beachmont, Mass.
Samuel M. Macomber	July 18	Private	Co. H, 26th Conn. Infantry	Plainfield, Conn.
J. W. C. Gilman	Sept. 11	Private	Co. G, 28th Me. Infantry	Sangerville, Me.
Henry E. Strout	Sept. 18	Private	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry	Stoughton, Mass.
L. Chauncy Hancock	Dec. 18	Sergeant	Co. I, 2d Mass. Infantry	Boston, Mass.

Post 193, Avon.

Henry Lyman Bunker	Sept. –	Private	12th Mass. Infantry	Brockton, Mass.

Post 194, Reading.

Charles W. Abbott	June 14	Private	Co. E, 10th N. H. Infantry	Lowell, Mass.
Alfred B. Roots	July 24	Private	Co. C, 1st U. S. Artillery	Reading, Mass.
Alfred B. Ridlon	Nov. 28	Private	Co. K, 14th Me. Infantry	Durham, Me.

Post 197, Pittsfield.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Jas. McSweeney	June 13	Private	Co. B, 46th Mass. Infantry	Ireland.

Post 199, Revere.

Frank W. Knapp	Mar. 18	Musician	Band, 13th Mass. Infantry	Boxborough, Mass.
Gideon Barteaum	Apr. 24	Landsman	U. S. Navy	Canada.
John M. Webster	Sept. 20	Landsman	Brooklyn Navy Yard	Madison, N. J.
Gilbert Baldwin	Sept. 26	Private	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry	New Bedford, Mass.
George A. C. Copeland	Oct. 20	Private	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry	Watertown, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

J. D. Driscoll	June –	–	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery	–

Post 204, Centerville.

Henry Arey	Mar. 2	Ensign	U. S. Navy	Quincy, Mass.
William Dixon	Apr. 5	Private	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry	Brailes, Eng.
Everett W. Crowell	Sept. 26	Private	Co. D, 10th N. Y. Cavalry	Centerville, Mass.
Edgar A. Wyman	Oct. 26	Private	Co. H, 50th Mass. Infantry	Woburn, Mass.

Post 206, Falmouth.

Cornelius B. Fish	Aug. 30	Private	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry	Falmouth, Mass.

Post 207, Nantucket.

Geo. Howard Winslow	Nov. 28	Private	Co. C, 47th N. Y. Infantry	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 209, Williamstown.

George W. Hughes	Mar. 22	Private	Co. H, 31st Mass. Infantry	Glastonbury, Vt.
Rosa Palmer	Mar. 25	Private	Co. H, 31st Mass. Infantry	Germany.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Comrade Hargraves of Post 191: "I move that the election of officers shall be the first business of the afternoon session at 2 o'clock."

This motion, duly seconded, was confirmed by vote.

Comrade Wetherbee [after an announcement about the annual banquet, and where tickets could be procured]: "I want to thank the Posts for what they have done the past year for our Home out in Newtonville. We were never in better condition than at the present time; through your assistance we have been able to reduce the mortgage on our Home $400 this year, and that takes a great burden off and makes our work lighter now that we have the Grand Army and the allied organizations behind us to put that thing through and make it possible. Seventy-one Posts have contributed during the past year. To those that have not given anything this year I would say it is not too late; but if you do not give this year don't fail to respond when the next appeal comes, and do the best you can. We are doing splendidly. Come out and see for yourselves, and you will recognize the fact there is not a better institution for you to help in this country than the Home for soldiers, their wives and widows out in Newtonville, — the John A. Andrew Home."

Comrade Knowles: "I have been through the Home from cellar to roof, and everything that Comrade Wetherbee has told you is the truth. I hope that all the Posts which have not contributed to that institution will do so. There the veteran will not be separated from his wife. We ought to keep such a Home and such an arrangement as long as we can."

Comrade Goodwin: "I want to add my word of praise for the John A. Andrew Home, because it is one of the things that appeal to

you and me; and it means just this, — and I am a trustee of both this and the Chelsea institution, and I think I speak advisedly, — it means the maintaining of the dearest relations of mankind. Comrade Wetherbee has stood before this Department many years and pleaded for that Home; but, Comrades, if you went out there as I have done during my three years in the Department, you would know there is a real organization there for the benefit of you, Comrades, and the girls you loved long, long ago and made your wives for better or for worse. Comrades, help the John A. Andrew Home." [Applause.]

Commander: "Now we will listen to the reading of the resolutions that have been handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move that all resolutions be read and referred to the committee without debate."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I should take exception to that motion. I have a resolution to offer here that I think ought to be considered by this body, and that is in relation to the bill before Congress."

Commander: "You may read it for the Assistant Adjutant-General."

Comrade Nordell: "Two resolutions have been presented to me to pass to the Committee on Resolutions. The first is from Post 10 of Worcester. It relates to a movement that has been started — I presume in the South — for the purpose of making the birthday of General Robert E. Lee a day of national observance. This resolution is a protest against that project. [Reads.]

Headquarters, George H. Ward Post 10,
Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.,
Worcester, March 2, 1922.

The following Preamble and Resolutions, with recommendation, were adopted at the regular meeting of Post 10 held this evening: —

Preamble.

The Grand Army of the Republic has ever been an advocate of a loyalty to the Union that is supreme and enduring. The doctrine that a State has a stronger claim to a man's service than the Nation is a fallacy and is no excuse for disloyalty. Patriotic societies would be remiss in their duty should they fail to protest conferring an honor on one educated by his government but who later renounced his oath of allegiance to Nation and flag and joined the ranks of the enemy, doing his utmost to dissolve the Union created by Washington and which Lincoln declared must be preserved at any cost. Their birthdays are now observed to honor their service and loyalty to our country in time of need; therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn in unmeasured terms the proposition to honor Robert E. Lee by a national observance of his birthday, thereby condoning and excusing his disloyalty and violated oath when commissioned an officer in the United States Army; also

Resolved, That such observance would discount all patriotic endeavors and nullify work already done in Americanization of peoples who have come to our shores; also be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic be requested to endorse this preamble and the resolutions.

T. Spencer Jenks,
Charles W. Wood,
William H. Adams,
Committee.

Per order
C. W. Wilson, *Commander.*
H. A. Winn, *Adjutant.*

"Another resolution comes from Major How Post 47 of Haverhill, which reads as follows: —

Whereas, There are several versions of the pledge of allegiance to our Flag in use, and none of them entirely correct, and

Whereas, It would be much better to have a universal pledge that leaves no loophole for the foreigner; one to which there can be no possible objection from any one; and be thoroughly American, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, endorse and recommend the adoption of the new pledge as offered by Major How Post 47 that reads: —

I pledge my allegiance to the *American* Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

And be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be presented at the National Encampment at its annual convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, next September, and its adoption urged by this convention.

Geo. W. Heath,
Adjutant Major How Post 47.

Henry A. Hitchcock, *Commander.*

"In connection with these resolutions Comrade Heath sent the following explanation: —

I have started a movement to make the pledge of allegiance to our Flag universal. There are to my knowledge three versions. The schools use one reading: "I pledge my allegiance to *that Flag* and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, in-

divisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." This is all right if the Flag is present, and the hand is raised toward it.

A second version reads: "I pledge my allegiance to *My Flag* and to the Republic for which it stands," etc. This version is only half right.

The third version is all wrong. It reads: "I pledge my allegiance to *My Flag* and *My Country* for which it stands," etc. There is no reason why any alien may not stand with 100 per cent Americans and repeat that pledge and mean at the same time his own foreign country and its flag. The version that is now proposed will admit of no misinterpretation."

A bill to pension blind, or partially blind, children of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War was presented to the Encampment by Comrade Wetherbee for its approval. This action was strongly urged by Comrade Wetherbee. The bill (Senate 1818, May 16, 1921) reads as follows: —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this Act any blind or partially blind child of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged from such service, or, regardless of the length of service, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The bill was unanimously endorsed and Senator David I. Walsh, who introduced it into the Senate, was immediately informed of this action.

The following resolution came from Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22 at Milford: —

Resolved, That we, the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts, fearing that in the general scrapping of ships in the United States Navy under the disarmament treaty and for the sake of economy the sloop of war "Hartford," which under the Command of Admiral David G. Farragut led the ships of his squadron to glorious victory in the Civil War, might also be scrapped, therefore we would ask the Honorable Secretary of the Navy and the naval committee of Congress to do all in their power to preserve her, by putting her in a condition as near as possible, in rig and armament, as she was during her fighting days, and moving her to some public place, perhaps off Potomac Park, Washington or elsewhere, thus conveying the same impression of Patriotism, Loyalty and Americanism to the youth of our land as the "Old Ironsides" has done, each in its way representing the type of vessels of the period in which they fought. There are some Comrades yet alive who served on her, and many who served on ships which followed her into

battle, who would feel that to scrap her would be a desecration indeed. That the Department officers be instructed to forward these resolutions to the Secretary of the Navy and to the chairman of congressional committees; also, that copies of these resolutions be sent to all Department Assistant Adjutant-Generals of New England, asking them to introduce the same resolutions into their Department conventions.

This resolution, on recommendation by the Committee on Resolutions, was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "Comrades of the convention, I have a resolution here in relation to an act that is before the United States Senate. I will read the resolution and then make a statement in relation thereto: —

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, urgently request the United States Senate to pass the Morgan bill so long pending before it, and that an amendment be added to pay monthly, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our senators from Massachusetts for their consideration.

"Comrades, in relation to this matter two years ago I offered a similar resolution to this Encampment. The bill at that time had been pending before the Senate for about a year and a half. This Encampment unanimously adopted that resolution. It was the first Encampment to do so, and soon every Encampment throughout the country followed suit. They stirred up the United States Senate so that immediate action was taken on the Fuller bill. The same conditions exist to-day in relation to the Morgan bill. That bill passed the House unanimously nearly a year ago, and it is time that the Senate took action either in one direction or another. It is time that they agree with the House, or tell us that there is no hope from that millionaire Senate. But I hope that, before a vote is taken on this matter, they will remember that conditions are such with thousands of old Comrades that the money they receive at the present time does not meet the requirements of a decent living. [Applause.]

"I move that this resolution be passed by this Encampment and transmitted as directed."

Commander: "I think that that should be presented to the Committee on Resolutions."

Comrade Ham: "I ask that it be acted on by this assemblage. I do not see how the committee could have any information or discussion that this house may not know of or intelligently act on at the present time, and I call for the action of this house."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move, sir, that the rule be suspended, and that we take action on this resolution which, I think, meets with the approval of every man in the hall at the present time."

The resolution was put to a vote and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Billings of Post 186: "I move that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Past Department Commanders John M. Woods of Post 139, Somerville, and George A. Hosley of Post 11, Charlestown, for the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic came from each of these Posts respectively. As the hour for closing was near at hand, action on both resolutions was suspended until the Wednesday morning session.

Comrade J. Payson Bradley: "Mr. Commander, as I understand that we have a few minutes to spare while waiting for committees, I would like to say a word in regard to a suggestion in the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General. The suggestion is that we ought to give a great deal of attention now to the unit which holds us together, namely, the local Post.

"The report states that one Post has gone out of existence like a shadow; we don't know where their charter is or their records, and that is lamentable. Every Post should see to it that some arrangement is made for closing up its affairs; it may be three years for some Posts, five for some, and ten for others. The average age of our Comrades is nearly eighty years. I question whether there will be a Post alive fifteen years from now.

"From the beginning of the Post of which I am a member we have always had a committee which has held the funds of the Post in an iron grasp; and yet the Post has had all the money it wanted, but it was so guarded that the members could not blow in $200 or $300 for a junket for themselves. The result is that the Comrades have been well taken care of.

"During this last year the incorporated organization which had charge of the Post property, the Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, has ceased to exist; I received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day the surrender of its charter. We have turned over our property to a board of trustees. We have insured every member of our Post with an annuity blanket policy. I am not advertising any particular insurance company, but it is one of the large ones. We

used for that purpose the fund which we had taken care of so jealously. We now have 37 members, and as long as they live an annuity is going to every one of them. One insurance company said it could not do it, but they found an English Company that would insure anything. As I said, we have 37 members, and the last payment from the insurance company was $966.81 for six months, which multiplied by two makes nearly $2,000 annual income; and with that we are giving to our Post about everything that the Comrades can call for. Of course, for every man that dies we lose $52.26 a year, and this reduction goes on until there are only 5 members of the Post alive. Then the insurance company sends the annuity directly to those five as long as they live, as we calculate to disband the Post then, and surrender our charter. And, Comrades, I call it a mighty good scheme, and I am perfectly willing to give out the idea to any Post.

"Of course you must have money to start with, or raise it. We saved it. We practiced thrift before it was advertised by the United States government. And we collected that $10,000, and it all goes to Comrades. So to-day, before your Post gets down to a small number, some arrangement should be made to surrender your charter, flags or history, which will be valuable fifty or a hundred years from now; also, that your Comrades should be looked after, and a trust company can do that. I selected one of the large insurance companies because of its strength; so to-day we are in good shape. We have lost one member, and that drops out about $52. Our next item of income in a few months will be $930, which is a pretty fair income, Comrades, for six months; and God bless the boys so long as we are able to give it out to them for their comfort."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I have a matter here which will interest every Comrade. You all remember that our old Comrade Darius Cobb painted a picture which he designated as 'The Last Veteran.' We had it on exhibition up in the gallery, — a picture 6 or 7 by 10 or 12 feet, — a large picture.

"His daughter called upon me yesterday with this paper [showing it]. When he finished that painting, he came to the Grand Army Department, and they agreed to sell copies of it with the idea that what was received from the copies would go towards paying for the large picture, and that the large picture should be presented to the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"After some discussion here it was voted we would not have any-

thing to do with it, but Comrade Cobb stated that as he had received so much money from the Comrades of the Department for those small pictures he felt that the large painting belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic; and I hold in my hand a deed of that picture made to the then Assistant Adjutant-General, Comrade De Wolf.

"Comrade Cobb estimated the value of that picture at $10,000, for you know that Darius Cobb was one of our foremost artists, and he was very proud of that painting. Now, that painting is ours, though possibly we have no place to put it. I move that a committee, to consist of the incoming Council of Administration, shall be invested with full power to dispose of this picture in some way, honorable in respect to the picture, our Comrades, and the Order."

[This motion is seconded.]

Commander: "You have heard the motion of Assistant Quartermaster-General Wetherbee in regard to leaving the disposition of this painting to the incoming Council of Administration, with full power to act in the matter."

Comrade Billings of Post 186: "It seems to me, Department Commander and Comrades, that if that picture has the value indicated by the remarks of Comrade Wetherbee, the Council of Administration, which may be made up of farmers, say, or of machinists and men of every-day capacity, without judgment in such matters, would not be the most suitable arbiters in respect of that picture. In other words, that it should not be left to our average committee man; and this, you understand, is no reflection upon their ability, but if they are to be given authority to act they should also have advisers associated with them, in order that the final disposition of a painting of that value should be a wise one. And so I hope the motion in that form will not pass, though I do not suggest what the best form should be."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I will simply say for the information of the Comrades that $10,000 was Comrade Cobb's estimate of the value of the picture when he was selling it. We all know that if a man has something to sell he does not ask the lowest price at first. On the other hand, those in charge of it thought so little of it that it has been stored in an empty room in a cellar on Essex Street, Boston.

"I have no objection to an advisory committee, but it is a picture which, in my opinion, nobody wants or can easily manage because it can be put only in certain places on account of its size."

Comrade Billings: "Why didn't you say so before?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "If you want an advisory committee, I have no axe to grind."

Comrade Billings: "If the picture is not worth anything, we don't want it; but if it is of value, it ought to be suitably disposed of by persons selected as qualified to do so. That is all I want to convey."

Comrade Bradley: "I think that Charles Reed of Post 113, an artist to the manner born as far as war pictures are concerned, should be a member of whatever committee is appointed, either directly or in an advisory capacity. He is in Paris now, I think, but will be back soon; and I move that Chas. Reed be on that committee in some way."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I have a high regard for the talent of Comrade Cobb, and I think we all have a high regard for his personality. I hope that this picture will receive proper consideration by men well qualified to judge of its merits.

"There is one thing that this matter shows, and that is our neglect in not having had erected a proper memorial building in the city of Boston to receive such a gift as this is."

Comrade Wetherbee: "One word more. I can understand that the incoming Council of Administration may not, in the opinion of some of our Comrades, be able to cope with this problem, and with the consent of the seconder I would like to withdraw my motion, and to make a new motion that Comrades Billings, Bradley and Ham be a committee, with power to add such advisory members as they may wish, to dispose of this picture."

Commander: "You have heard the motion, that Comrades Billings, Ham and Bradley be a committee with power to add such other members as they see fit, to decide what shall be done with the picture."

Comrade Norcross of Post 143: "I want to say a word. If that picture had been painted by some great artist two hundred years ago, and looked exactly as it does now in every respect, it would perhaps be worth $100,000. I think this picture ought to be preserved. I have no doubt the time will come when somebody will discover there is great value in it by reason of the talent displayed."

The motion is put and carried by an affirmative vote.

The morning session adjourned at 12.30 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Commander: "The Comrades will be seated."

Comrade Knowles of Post 36: "Has the organization been called to order? Then I move we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year." [Motion was seconded and passed.]

Commander: "Nominations are now in order for Commander. Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles is recognized by the chair."

Past Commander Knowles: "I rise to place in nomination for the office of Commander of this Department a Comrade most of you already know, but there may be some Comrades who live remotely from this section who are not acquainted with our present Senior Vice-Commander. I wish to state, moreover, that he is a Comrade who has been vouched for by Post 36; he carries on a coal business, hay and grain and wheel grease added; he is a successful business man and an ardent lover of the Grand Army of the Republic, a man who has worked hard for the uplift of our splendid Order. He is a Comrade who in any position you may place him will make good, and you will not be ashamed of him. He is a man with plenty of time to devote to the business of the Department if he is elected; therefore, I have the honor and the pleasure to present to you for your consideration Comrade Henry Clark of Post 36 as a candidate for the office of Commander."

This motion was seconded and passed unanimously; also a motion that nominations be closed.

Comrade Gage of Post 87: "There being no other party in the field for the office of Commander I move that Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell be instructed to deposit one ballot for Henry Clark for Department Commander." [It is a unanimous vote.]

Comrade Knowles: "I want to thank this convention, for that means a ton of coal for me." [Laughter.]

Comrade Nordell: "Commander and Comrades: According to your vote I have the honor to cast one ballot for Henry Clark for Department Commander for the ensuing year, and here is the ballot."

Commander: "Comrades, by your votes this afternoon you have elected Department Senior Vice Commander Clark as your Department Commander for the ensuing year. Comrade Clark, I congratulate you on your promotion to the office of Department Commander;

and the most I can wish for you is that you may have as pleasant a year as I have had myself."

Commander-Elect Clark: "Mr. Commander, for the past year you and I have traveled together on various occasions as excellent friends. As you now leave the beaten path it will seem at first somewhat lonesome, but I presume it will become natural after a while, and I hope your wish may be verified.

"For your confidence, and for the unanimous manner in which you have elected me to this honorable office, and for the good feeling that you have all displayed, and for the friendship and comradeship, I thank you one and all. The Grand Army of the Republic is one of the noblest bodies of men ever gotten together, and you are men who won your comradeship in the midst of the hardships of war. We are members of a society of men that can never grow in numbers; we are on the down grade of the hillside and cannot bring in young blood. For these reasons I want to say as Commander-elect of the Department of Massachusetts that too much must not be expected of your officers who are verging towards eighty years of age; but I will say that as far as in me lies I will endeavor to do my duty and uphold the high position that the Department of Massachusetts has always maintained. I thank you, my Comrades, for this honor."

Commander: "The next business will be the nomination for Senior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Ham: "It was my privilege one year ago to-day to present to you the name of Comrade George W. Pratt for Junior Vice-Commander. He has so filled that office as to endear himself to every one with whom he has come in contact, and faithful service should ever receive a reward.

"In administering this public office, and taking care of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the World War and the Spanish War, he has set a good example. As the mantle of Elijah fell upon Elisha, so the mantle of the Grand Army falls on the Spanish War veterans and the World War veterans, and they in future Encampments will express all those patriotic sentiments which we voice to-day. I present the name of George W. Pratt for Senior Vice-Commander." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, are there any other nominations? [No response.]

"Then I will declare the nominations for this office closed."

Comrade Norcross of Post 143: "There being no opposition to Comrade Pratt I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot for George W. Pratt for Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year." [The motion was seconded.]

Commander: "You hear the motion; all in favor will say 'Aye'." [It was a unanimous vote.]

Comrade Nordell: "I have the honor to cast one ballot for Comrade George W. Pratt for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the ensuing year."

Commander: "Comrades, by your vote you have elected Junior Vice-Commander Pratt as Senior Vice-Commander for the coming year. [Voices: "Pratt!" "Pratt!"] Comrade Pratt, I wish to express to you my high gratification in your promotion to this new office. During the past year you have been not only loyal to me, but you have been loyal to every Comrade in the Department; and so it gives me great pleasure to present you to the convention at this time."

Comrade Pratt: "Commander and Comrades: As an officer chosen by you for the second time, I am hoping to be found worthy of the confidence you have placed in me; and while I will try to do my duty towards you all, will you not be as faithful to the officers of your Department by working in unison with us."

Commander: "The next business will be nominations for Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Billings: "Department Commander, I do not know of anything that shows more mournfully the decadence that is taking place in the Grand Army of the Republic than the fact that we have had but one candidate for Department Commander and one for Senior Vice-Commander, and, as I understand, but two for Junior Vice-Commander. It means just one thing, that the 'old boys' are losing their grip — and more's the pity.

"Would that we could take our old Commander's advice and fight it out on the old line even though it took all summer — and all the field. I wish I had had that good fortune when it was my honor to have been elected Junior Vice-Commander; then I had to shake in my boots, with three or four other candidates aligned against me until the ballots were cast. Now things are different, and it is almost worth while to try it over again it is so easy. I suppose you all remember what a fight we used to have, beginning the night before

and parading up and down in the hotel, urging the claims of particular candidates. We made it a 'hot time' in Boston on those occasions. Now the Boys have been tried in the 'furnace fire' of the hardships of those days, when they came out of the Army with so much of deviltry in their make-up, but that has passed on and we don't have to ask to-day what is the standing of a Grand Army man when up for office; we know he is all right if he has lived until to-day, with all the things he has been up against.

"Now it is my honor to present to you the name of a good Comrade who is known to many of you, and whoever has known him has known him as a consistent and persistent worker in and for the Grand Army of the Republic. If there were any Grand Army Encampments held in this country that he has not attended, it is not his but the conventions' fault for having been held so far away that he could not reach them; and he has been for twenty-four years continuously the Commander of his Post.

"He was a member, I believe, of the old 3d Heavy Artillery. I am sure you will honor yourselves and favor the Grand Army by electing Comrade Alphonso B. Pierce of Post 63 of Natick."

Comrade Knowles: "This is a nomination I most heartily second. I know the Comrade; he has been a member of the Middlesex Grand Army Association ever since its organization, and has been faithful and true in everything that applies to the high standing of the Grand Army of the Republic. I don't know what regiment he was in; I don't know whether he was in the Navy or not, but it is sufficient for you and me that he had an honorable discharge or he would not be here to-day. I heartily second the nomination of Alphonso B. Pierce for the office of Junior Vice-Commander of this Department."

Commander: "Are there any other nominations for this office?"

Past Commander Stanley: "I have been requested to present the name of a Comrade for the office of Junior Vice-Commander who is a good Comrade. We are all good Comrades, but this one has been an exceptional worker in his Post and in the Department. You have heard him frequently on this floor; it is needless for me to tell you his good qualities. All the candidates have good qualities and he is one of them. I present the name of Benjamin A. Ham of Post 2 for the office of Department Junior Vice-Commander."

Past Commander Bradley: "I have been drafted as a volunteer to serve in a war for union here, and I have been very much interested

in the little skirmish that is going on to-day. Comrade Billings has truly said that the old days when we fought it out to the end have passed, and the thought comes to us with a tinge of sadness that we could not 'fight it out' again, because they were always good-natured fights. But we recognize the fact that we are now in a period when the office is seeking the man more than ever before, and not the man the office.

"It has been repeatedly said that every Comrade in this Department is eligible, and if qualified to hold the position of Junior Vice he can advance to Senior; and if Senior then to Commander. I have known the two Comrades nominated here for a great many years and I admire them both, and I believe it may be unique what I am about to do. When we have two good men up, how are you going to decide this question?

"The probability is if you elect one the other stands a pretty good chance if he lives to be a candidate the next year. Now, Comrade Pierce was the bosom friend of one of the best Comrades that ever served this Grand Army, and that was Major Gleason of the old 1st Artillery, — one of the heroes of the Civil War, — and therefore I have always had this kindly feeling towards Comrade Pierce.

"Now we have a nomination in my own Post; we might call him the 'tall sycamore' if he were from Maine. Comrade Pierce made the remark it would be pleasant if I would second his nomination, and I said 'With pleasure.' Then I found my Post had nominated Comrade Ham, and the Post said, "You have got to second his nomination." I don't see any reason why I should not second both Comrades Pierce and Ham. You can take your choice; if you want the tall man with the good voice vote for Ham; if you want the solid artillery man, vote for Pierce. You will make no mistake whomsoever you vote for. I therefore second the nominations of the two Comrades."

Comrade Monk of Post 87: "We all know Comrade Ham and we appreciate him when we see him, but, seriously, Comrades, a situation has arisen on the horizon which for its size and nearness has somewhat dimmed the luster of the Grand Army of the Republic. You know to what I refer, and I think, therefore, it is necessary for us to place in the principal offices of our organization men of ability, men of presence, and men of standing. I want to say I have known Comrade Ham and have served in offices with him and know his ability and his qualifications if he should be elected to the office, and I

assure you if he is elected he will work body and soul for the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. You have all seen him and you know him as well as I do, and you know that his presence would be an asset under any circumstances.

"I therefore heartily second the nomination of Comrade Ham for the office of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Commander: "The motion has been made that nominations now cease, and prepare your ballots for this election; the Assistant Adjutant-General will announce a committee of tellers."

Comrade Nordell: "The following committee will distribute and collect the ballots and count the same: Comrades Tracy of Post 203, Beatty of Post 29, Irons of Post 15, Gilman of Post 5, Fairbanks of Post 80, Weston of Post 94, and Felton of Post 63.

"While the voting is going on I will state that the roll of the Department shows there are at present —

Department Commanders	1
Past Department Commanders	9
Post Commanders	89
Past Post Commanders	189
Senior Vice-Commanders	84
Junior Vice-Commanders	48
Representatives	161
Total of Encampment	581

Commander: "Have all voted who wish? [No response.] If so, I declare the balloting closed."

During an announcement of changes in committee appointments the Officer of the Day reported the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief.

Commander: "It is announced that the Commander-in-Chief is in waiting. I appoint Comrades Mole, Goodwin and Stanley to escort the Commander and his suite to the platform."

The whole Encampment rose as this function was carried out.

Comrade Stanley: "Many Comrades of sterling worth have been presented to this Department as Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mine is a signal honor to-day because I can present to you a man who is a good Comrade. Commander, allow me to present to you the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States of America, Comrade Lewis S. Pilcher."

Commander: "As Department Commander it gives me great pleasure, and what I consider a great honor, to greet you here at this time. We know that your time, Commander, is taken up, a great part of it, and yet you have been able to visit this Encampment in this old 'Cradle of Liberty.' And now allow me to present to you the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic; and, Comrades, I introduce to you Comrade Pilcher, Commander-in-Chief of the grandest body of men in existence."

Applause and cheers led by Comrade Billings. The Commander-in-Chief takes a seat upon the platform and the business of the Encampment is resumed.

Comrade Bradley: "Like my good friend Past Commander Knowles I have *not* been offered a ton of coal to read this article; I know the coal would not be delivered because there is no coal, but I have been offered a hundred barrels of fuel oil if I will read this notice: —

In this month we celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the greatest soldier this hemisphere — and perhaps I might say advisedly also the whole world — has ever produced [applause], because a man to be a true soldier should have the ability to plan, lay out and win the fight, no matter how long it is, and then have the spirit of chivalry when the fight is over to say from his heart of hearts, "Let us have peace."

And, therefore, the Grand Army of the Republic, following as they did four long years our great commander, is not going to let this great occasion pass by without celebrating in a fitting manner the anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant, commander-in-chief of the Union Army. [Applause.]

"We should see to it, as long as we have ten or fifteen years more of life that the Union leaders should be exalted, and the Union cause have in our hearts the first place. And I have had this notice placed in my hands, perhaps more a notice to the Comrades of Boston and vicinity. I don't know what arrangements have been made here to celebrate the birthday of General Grant, but this notice is for me to announce because my voice is still strong: —

The one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Grant will be celebrated in the South Boston High School Building, Thomas Park, on the evening of April 27 at 7.30 o'clock. It is a new building with a very large auditorium, and the city has taken a part in this. A fine program is being arranged with old-time bugle and drum calls, patriotic songs from a screen so that all may sing; the best pictures that could be obtained of Grant and other soldiers; short addresses from young men of the high schools of the city of Boston.

All members of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliaries are invited, but we must know the number coming so we can arrange for reserved seats. All organiza-

tions that come individually will be received and seated; if they come in groups of five, ten or fifteen, let the committee know and seats will be reserved for them. So if you want reserved seats send word to Harry Newman, Adjutant of Post 2, No. 409 Broadway, South Boston, and do it as soon as possible. Bugle call for assembly will be at 7.30, and the city of Boston, through the mayor, has kindly given us the use of the hall and the moving pictures; and he has done all he possibly could do to make this celebration a success. I hope as many as can will avail themselves of this opportunity fittingly to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of our old commander, General Ulysses S. Grant. [Applause.]

Commander: "You have heard from Past Commander Bradley, and I am sure that all of us will do all we can to observe this anniversary.

"Is the report on the election of Junior Vice-Commander ready?"

The report is as follows: —

Whole number of votes cast	501
Necessary for a choice	251
Comrade Clark has	2
Comrade Pierce has	243
Comrade Ham has	256

[Applause.]

Comrade Pierce: "Commander and Comrades of the Encampment: I am just as good a loser as I am a winner, and now I am lining up behind Comrade Ham just as well as any Comrade in the Department, and you can count on me for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Commander, I move that the election of Comrade Ham be made unanimous." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the motion of Comrade Pierce, that the election of Comrade Ham as Junior Vice-Commander be made unanimous; all those in favor will say 'Aye;' those opposed, 'No.'" [The vote for Comrade Ham was unanimous.]

"Comrade Pierce, will you escort Comrade Ham to the platform."

Comrade Pierce: "I have the pleasure of presenting to you our new Junior Vice-Commander, Benjamin A. Ham."

Comrade Ham: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Convention: Had your judgment been other than it was, be assured I should have taken the same steps as did Comrade Pierce. And now you that have elected me to this high office, — for I consider it a step towards the highest offices that can be conferred upon any

man, — I thank you from the bottom of my heart; and I assure you that as you have received my services in the past, you will receive them in the future with all the power I possess." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, it certainly gives me great pleasure, and what I consider a great honor, to present to you at this time our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Pilcher, who will now address you."

A Voice: "Everybody up." Three cheers and a "tiger" were given with a will.

Commander-in-Chief Pilcher: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: This is not the first time that I have been in this hall; this is not the first time that my heart has swelled with emotion as I have realized the scenes that these walls have witnessed, and the old voices that have sounded through this air. But to-day I know what these plaudits mean. I know whom you see personified by the Commander-in-Chief. It is not the man, but it is the great army of heroes who with you gave their all that the Nation might live.

"From many a home among the silent host of witnesses whom St. Paul summoned, — witnesses of the fight not in the arena but the fight of faith; such a cloud of witnesses is about us to-day, and you remember them, you see them, your memories are filled with them, and it is to them that you give these plaudits. And I have my voice of acclaim in these hours, and I rejoice that they did not fight in vain; I rejoice that our lives have been preserved to see the fruits of that victory, and to know that to-day the whole Nation over there has but one thought of fealty to the flag of our Union. [Applause.]

"My thought goes back to the patriots that assembled here a hundred and fifty years ago. Does not that same stream of love of liberty, of devotion to country, come down through these scores of years and reappear to-day in our hearts? Is there not an equal devotion and the highest ideals of national life here to-day as there was one hundred and fifty years ago?

"It has been my fortune, Comrades, during recent months to visit the land in which your contests were fought, and to come in contact with the men with whom you fought, and to have a personal realization of the feelings of men and women in the South as well as in the North toward the men who constitute the Grand Army of the Republic. Well, now, do you think that you are forgotten? They do not forget you. Do you think that you are not respected? Aye,

that the highest veneration is not given you? It is not so; for greater plaudits and higher expression of regard have not been given to any one than those which have come to me from daughters of the Confederacy, and from generals and colonels who have worn the gray.

"It is hard to believe. Possibly it was put on, but, nevertheless, your Comrades who live down there, who have lived there for forty or fifty years, testify to the fact that never before have they been held in such respect, and has such regard been given them as they experience to-day.

"Now, with what pleasure did come to my ears the remarks made by my eloquent Comrade with regard to the proper observance of the birthday of U. S. Grant. No greater effort, — no effort more promising of success it would seem to me in the direction of awakening, renewing and increasing the regard of this Nation for the Grand Army of the Republic, — could have been made than such a Nation-wide movement as we witness to-day for the proper observance of the memory of our great leader.

"So it seems to me, my dear Comrades, that it is not alone the respect that we are to pay to our great leader, but we are also to remember the men whom he led, — that is what we are laboring for to-day. I mean with increased vigor and interest to do what we can to promote these birthday observances, for all these past months there has been nothing which has attracted attention to Headquarters more than the efforts to promote the proper observance of this anniversary. And now as the time is close at hand and we begin to see springing up on every hand evidences of the success of our efforts, you cannot imagine the gratification and the satisfaction that fills our hearts at this time.

"We urged it upon the suggestion of such a Department as that of Massachusetts. You lead in many things; you are leading in this; and such an idea as has been outlined here to-day, — the bringing in all the children of the high schools and making that the chief effort of the moment, — is eminently wise, for these children are to be the citizens of the future.

"One more thought, my Comrades, and I shall close. As we journeyed from State to State, from battlefield to battlefield, that which filled our hearts with the greatest interest was those national cemeteries wherein are gathered all that remains of so many, many thousands of our Comrades who fell upon those southern fields. A

month from now it will be Memorial Day. Memorial Day is observed by our Comrades of the southern departments, but how few there are in those departments; how feeble their efforts are; altogether they would not make half so many in some of those Encampments as are represented on this floor to-day. And shall we who are prosperous and strong, shall we leave it to those few men to discharge that patriotic duty which falls to the effort of every Comrade of the Grand Army of paying proper respect to those Comrades in those national cemeteries?

"By the thousands the graves are numbered, and who shall provide the flowers; who shall contribute to the expenses of those proper observances which should attend the Memorial Day of the Grand Army? Shall it be the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps? They do give thousands of dollars a year. One Department of the Grand Army of the Republic gives $5 a year, another gives $75 a year, and there the thing stops; and it is simply almost unbelievable that such a condition of affairs should remain, and I don't believe it will remain if the Grand Army itself only has its attention drawn to the state of affairs as they are.

"It costs money to organize exercises, and to go to Andersonville where the nearest Post is 50 miles away. Shall we go to Marietta? It is 20 miles for the Atlanta Comrades to go up there. Shall speakers be provided; shall bands be obtained; shall singers be brought together? All these things cost money, and they are inseparable conditions to a proper observance of Memorial Day in those graveyards of the South.

"Let me put it on your hearts, on your consciences, my Comrades, and ask you to come up in a proper way to help to carry on this work through those southland cemeteries. I presented this before the little Department of Rhode Island yesterday, and they gave me an appropriation without a dissenting voice, — not very great, but great enough. We don't need very much from any one Post, but Rhode Island said, 'Put me down for $20;' and I want Massachusetts to let me put them down for $100 for the Southern Memorial Fund. That is my mission to-day." [Applause.]

Commander: "The Commander-in-Chief must leave us at this time. Speaking for the Encampment, I can assure him that we consider ourselves highly honored by having him here with us to-day, and that we wish him during his stay in Boston a very enjoyable time."

The Comrades stood at attention while the Commander-in-Chief and accompanying officers retired from the hall amid great applause.

Officer of the Day: "A committee from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary is in waiting."

Comrades Gilbert, Chute, Ireland, Houghton and Pierce were appointed to escort this delegation into the Encampment, which function was performed and the ladies were formally presented.

Commander: "Ladies of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary: It affords me great pleasure to see you here to-day, and I welcome you cordially in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R."

Mrs. Mabel M. Ham, Division Chief of Staff: "Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I feel that I have been most highly honored to be privileged to come here with this committee, to bring to you the greetings of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. You know there is not one of our organizations, or one member of any allied organization connected with this body, that does not feel proud and happy to come here. We realize what you Boys have meant to us; we know if it were not for what you have done we would not be existing to-day, because if you had not kept the North and South together, when it came to this World War what would have happened to us? When the Kaiser cleaned up the nations of Europe what would there be to prevent his coming here and cleaning us up? You sacrificed your lives to keep the Nation together, and we were able to send across the water a mighty army that carried with it encouragement, hope and victory.

"We appreciate what you have done, and it is our aim and ambition to grow larger, to work harder and do more for you splendid men, to whom we owe everything we are, everything we have, and everything we hope to be. And we say, God bless every one of you. We trust you will have a splendid Encampment, and all of you live to attend many, many more encampments in this wonderful, historic hall. [Applause.]

"And now, Department Commander, we wish for you a long and happy life, and we give you this little token of our appreciation for you. It will be something that when you use it you will remember the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and know that they are always working for you."

Commander: "I thank you, and for what we have received during the past year."

Mrs. Alice M. Greene, Division President: "Department Commander Morrill, and all you dear old Comrades of the Grand Army: This is my very first opportunity to come here and stand before you, and extend to you the heartfelt greetings of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. I may say that for all the years to come I don't believe I shall enjoy a happier moment that I can look back to than the moments we spend with you in your Encampment. As Mabel Ham has said, we love every one of the dear Comrades that fought during '61 to '65, and there is nothing we girls feel is too much to do for you. We want to do bigger things than we are able to do; and so I come in behalf of all these sisters to present to your Department Commander this love token from them. I trust you will receive it in the spirit it is given, with all the love, loyalty and fraternity that we have."

This "love token" was a check for $200 to the Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: "Most sincerely I thank you. I also have the pleasure of introducing to the Encampment Mrs. Margaret P. Stevens, the National President of this organization. And in addition to being President she is the wife of Congressman Stevens of Ohio." [Applause.]

Mrs. Stevens: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: There is a greater honor that has come to me than being the wife of a Congressman of the State of Ohio. My husband served as commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans a few years ago, and I am prouder of that record, and the fact that he is eligible to the Sons of Veterans, than any other honor that could be bestowed. My father also was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was in the War of '61 to '65. As I look over this audience and see your faces I feel sad, because my father passed away four years ago; but in speaking to you I feel almost as if I were talking to him again about your work, your Order and ourselves.

"The chairwoman of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary has brought your Department Commander a nice umbrella to carry both in sunshine and in rain, and the Division President of Massachusetts brings a check for $200; but I bring you the love of 25,000 loyal members of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, knowing if they were all here they would wish for the Comrades of the Massachusetts Department a splendid convention, and that every minute of your time will

be enjoyable; and also knowing that your time is to be well taken up I will not trespass upon any more of it. I just bring you the love of our 25,000 loyal women." [Applause.]

Commander: "I now introduce to you Mrs. I. Pearl Waugh."

Mrs. Waugh, Past Division Secretary: "Comrades of the Grand Army: It is indeed a great privilege that I enjoy to-day when I come on this committee. I didn't think I wanted to say anything, because I am not a public speaker, but after sitting here and looking into your faces I realized this was the first time I had ever come with greetings, and I might never come again; so I want to tell you how we girls love you and look to you for inspiration. We shall go back and work harder for our Sons of Veterans that we may serve you better. I bring you the love of my own heart because these others have brought other things, but I am just glad to be here, and I thank my Division President for conferring upon me this honor. God bless you one and all."

Mrs. Ham: "I have just learned that Senior Vice-Commander Clark has been elected to the office of Department Commander. I am very happy to know it, because he is a member of the Post where my Auxiliary is located in Arlington. He is one of our splendid men, and we are proud to think that he will take back to Arlington that honor. He will be a credit to you and a credit to himself."

Commander-Elect Clark: "For those kind words I thank you. I will try to live up to them."

Mrs. Pearl F. Safford: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: This is really a red-letter day for me because it is the first time I have been on a Greetings Committee. I am glad my first has been to the Grand Army of the Republic. The previous speakers have left me very little to say, but I want you to know that the greetings the National President brought you are sincere, and I would like to add mine as one of that 25,000 as well as to give my personal greetings and wishes for a successful Encampment and for the continued health and happiness of each member of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

Commander: "You cannot go forth from this hall without my extending to you in behalf of the Comrades our thanks for the check for $200 which your organization has tendered this Department. We appreciate the gift, and I shall pass it on to the Assistant Quartermaster-General for safe-keeping."

Comrade Wetherbee: "If they did not tell you how much this is for I will say it is for $200."

Comrade Norcross of Post 143: "The office of Medical Director has gone begging for several years. Of course the duties are merely nominal, and since that is the case it might be just as well to nominate a man not a doctor as a man who is. Now, if it is going begging, I will be the scapegoat to take the office; and if the Boys will obey me, I will do the best I can to preserve their health."

Comrade Pierce: "As no one wants the office, and the Comrade feels capable of filling the position, I will nominate Comrade Norcross as Medical Director for the ensuing year."

Comrade R. J. Chute of Post 60: "I second the nomination." [It was so voted.]

Commander: "The next nomination in order is that for Chaplain."

Comrade Pierce: "One year ago to-day past Commander Fiske stood on the floor of Assembly Hall at the State House and nominated a Comrade to be Chaplain for the following year, and he was unanimously elected. I had the pleasure then of seconding that nomination. I know that Comrade, and know him to be a good, loyal and true Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I know that he can do things for you boys that you need, and that is pray for you! You all need that. It now gives me pleasure to place in nomination James B. King of Post 14 of Hopkinton."

Comrade Fairbanks of Post 80: "I desire to second the nomination of Comrade King as Chaplain. He is a good Comrade, thoroughly imbued with ideas good for the Grand Army of the Republic. I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Comrade King as Chaplain for the ensuing year." [It was so voted.]

Comrade Nordell: "Commander and Comrades: I have the honor to cast one ballot for Comrade James B. King, our present Chaplain, to serve you again for the coming year."

Commander: "By your votes you have elected Comrade James B. King as Department Chaplain for the coming year."

Sundry committees of greeting and visitation were then arranged for by Comrades Nordell and Bradley.

"Is there any new or unfinished business? If not, a motion to adjourn is in order."

It was so moved and seconded, and the Encampment adjourned to the following day at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second Day.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, April 12, 1922.

Commander: "The Comrades will come to order. The time has arrived to open the Encampment. There is a delegation of auxiliaries from my own town who desire to occupy a few minutes. Will the Officer of the Day escort them to the platform?"

A committee from Woman's Relief Corps No. 40, Sons of Veterans, Camp 62, and Daughters of Veterans, Tent 34, all from Everett, was conducted to the stage. Mrs. Kate E. Bray, speaking for the Daughters, made a presentation to Commander Morrill of a gold (Hamilton) watch with chain and a basket of flowers, and Mr. Greene for the Sons and Mrs. Mary G. Langell, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, added their felicitations. Commander Morrill responded in kind, expressing his heartfelt appreciation for the honor accorded him.

Comrade Stanley, chairman of the Committee on the Commander's Address: "Commander and Comrades: With respect to the references in the Commander's address to the gifts from our 'ever faithful allied organizations,' amounting to $2,100, and also to the appropriation of $1,000 by the General Court as an annual appropriation for five years, we recommend that suitable resolutions be prepared, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to transmit the same to the sources of these generous contributions. [It was so moved and voted.]

"Your committee heartily endorses the statements made respecting Memorial Day, the National Encampment, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and the Gov. John A. Andrew Home in Newtonville. We also approve the recommendation of $1,500 for salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and $800 for Headquarters Clerk, and we move that the recommendations be adopted. [It was so voted.]

"We also move the adoption of the recommendation that a sum not to exceed $500 be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of the Department Commander and others who may be detailed by him to represent the Department. [The motion was seconded and it was so voted.]

"Also the recommendation that a 'sufficient sum be appropriated for Department Headquarters of the National Encampment, and for

the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General.'" [So voted.]

Comrade Nordell: "I will ask Comrades Pike, Monk, Stocking, Buntin and Lovejoy to escort a delegation of Sons of Veterans into this Encampment."

Commander: "I am greatly pleased to introduce the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, and the more so because I myself am one of the brothers of that organization. I present to you Brother Ireland." [Applause.]

Commander-in-Chief Ireland: "Mr. Commander and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to return to the Massachusetts Department and to greet you in the name of the filial affection which we bear toward every one of you.

"Your Commander very kindly spoke of the efforts we were making for future work for the comfort and happiness of the declining years of your wonderful and unapproachable Order, and I hope you will believe in the sincerity of that remark, and in our constant efforts to dispel some of your anxieties.

"It is no doubt true that we suffer tremendous disappointments in upbuilding our organization for the single purpose of emphasizing your heroic deeds and your wonderful lives which you have lived and are still living. But I think sometimes while we are basking in the reflected glory of the transcendent and remarkable history which you have made for the benefit of your offspring incidentally in battling for your country, that we forget the accomplishments made in the later days of your Order, and which we hope in small measure to emulate and enjoy.

"Yours fundamentally was the opportunity and the privilege, which you so magnificently accepted, in laying the foundations for patriotism and devotion to flag and country in this wonderful land of ours. Your life and deeds made it impossible for foreign foe to invade it, or for internal foes seriously to disturb its peace. Your example is the rule and guide by which we desire to live so that we may somewhat in your declining years alleviate your burdens and contribute to your comfort. If we can do this, then, indeed, our reward will be wholesome and complete.

"Permit me, on behalf of our Order, to extend to you the true affection that sons of heroes may bring to the grandest men in the history

of this country; and may we hope to be of some slight service to you. To that end our efforts will be constantly exerted. Our hearts and souls are in the work for you.

"It is a pleasure rarely granted that we meet you, and we do not meet you often enough. One wonderful thing I have noticed during the past year, namely, your revived confidence in your offspring, the Sons of Veterans. In many places I have observed this, and in the dedicating to them a life tenancy in your former holdings, with the injunction that they keep them in order and provide for your comfort and welfare. I refer to devises throughout the country by the Grand Army, and I believe that rightfully we are your residuary legatees in that regard; and if you so regard it, it is indeed additional pleasure and privilege for us. I hope you will hold us strictly to accountability for your generosity in that respect. It is an honor for Sons of Veterans to be, even in small measure, permitted to serve.

"In conclusion please accept the gratitude and appreciation and love that we bear you all, and believe us constantly at your service."

Commander: "Comrades, I know you have all been interested in the remarks of the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans. If there is anything that the member of Congress from Illinois can do, I know that he will be glad to have you make it known to him. The Commander-in-Chief is a Congressman from Illinois.

"I am not going to introduce, but present to you, Brother Bolton, whom you all know, and who will have a good word to say to you."

Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Bolton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: I am going to be brief, comparatively, and am not going to tell you anything about the Sons of Veterans, so far as a general laudatory statement might be made, but I call attention to the fact that we have existed for forty years and are having our fortieth Encampment, and that means that most of you Comrades during the period of your greatest activity in the Grand Army have seen our organization both come into existence and pop up and down, become discredited, criticised and ridiculed; but at the same time you have seen a great many of us stick to the proposition that we were dedicated to, — a love and a service from which we would allow no one to drive us.

"You want to know how we are getting along. Let me tell you we are reporting the largest gain in membership we have had in eighteen

years; that we are now practically 8,700 members, and that we expect to be 9,000 before Memorial Day. [Applause.] There is only one division in the country that has a larger membership than Massachusetts, and that is Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts proposes in due time to take that leadership away from Pennsylvania.

"We have, I think, generally been of some service to most of the Posts, and if any Camp is not of service to its Post we want to know about it and why that condition exists.

"It took a lot of nerve forty, thirty-five or twenty-five years ago for any male person of immature age to tell a Grand Army man that he needed any help. You didn't want it, you didn't need it Memorial Day; and no matter whether it was your own boy or the other fellow's you wanted to know what in blazes that runt was doing in your way on Memorial Day. I know that is so because I have been stepped on, and in like manner I have told my own boy that I didn't see why he wanted to butt in on my doings.

"Your ideals are our ideals, your kind of citizenship is our kind of citizenship. For forty years we have had an admiration for your wonderful organization. Your service, great as it was in the war, but still greater as citizens of the United States, we are not forgetting as some other people are forgetting. And we won't forget, but will continue to be the type of men you are, for we would be unworthy of you if we were not that kind of men. We have members — men in positions of great responsibility. Briefly let me mention types creditable to the Sons of Veterans. The President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, is a member of the Order [applause]; the Governor of Rhode Island, which is now having a lot of difficulty with law and order, is a Sons of Veterans, and he understands his job. The Attorney-General of this State is a Sons of Veterans. [Applause.] So I merely give these as types, and hope you will let us feel that we have established a place under the sun, and in your conferences you have a desire for us to continue.

"Let me touch on Memorial Day and propound not a conundrum but perhaps a hypothetical question. There is a limited number of graves of revolutionary soldiers in Massachusetts. I wonder how many of those graves the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization ever pays any particular attention to. It is a natural condition. Every one looks after what he is most interested in. There

is a new organization of veterans, a new organization entitled to all of our praise, endorsement and pride, but I think they will have their own peculiar interests, and I am asking you who naturally would be the most interested in the observance of the Grand Army Memorial Day in the future?" [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Department Senior Vice-Commander of the Sons of Veterans, William Anderson."

Department Senior Vice-Commander William Anderson: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I deem this an honor to be privileged to come here with the Greetings Committee. I am proud to be the son of a veteran of the great Civil War. As I look about in this hall I see the precious survivors of that great war; I see men whose hair has been silver touched by time; I see men whom the Great Commander above would fain have remain among us, that we may enjoy your companionship in future years, and may relate to unborn generations your deeds of heroism and valor for the preservation of this glorious Nation. [Applause.]

"When the time comes when you are to answer to the great roll call above, we want you to feel that you leave behind you an organization of Sons of Veterans that will ever perpetuate and keep green your memories. We want you to feel that there is an organization here that will ever maintain the principles you have stood for, namely, one country, one language and one flag." [Applause.]

Commander: "I will now introduce to you Past Division Commander the Rev. A. A. Bronsdon."

Past Commander Bronsdon: "Time in its wonderful flight carries out into the great world the splendid story of the Grand Army. On the pages of history man has written that story. We who are Sons of Veterans come this day to pay the homage of respect to our fathers, for the pages of history will carry down to the end of time the record of achievement, of heroism, of service and of ministry of the Grand Army of the Republic, which no lapse of time will ever efface." [Applause.]

Past Commander William Choate: "Commander and Comrades: I am no orator, as you will find out in a few minutes, but I would like to bring to you the greetings of Sons out through the State who are working on the principles you started. The little town of Beverly has

got busy at the request of the Post. Your Comrades wanted to see whether the Sons of Veterans are strong enough to take over Memorial Day work. So we put our shoulders to the wheel, and March 30 we took into our Camp 142 members, and on the 9th of May we expect to have close to 100 more; and I think the Memorial Day exercises in Beverly and surrounding towns will be well taken care of."

Commander: "Commander-in-Chief and Brothers of the Sons of Veterans: It is a great pleasure to be able to express to you what I feel must be the sentiment of all our Comrades. We are interested in the Sons of Veterans; we have been interested in them for a long while, but now we see that they have taken up the work in earnest, and that they are recruiting their ranks so that they will have a membership able to take care of Memorial Day when the Grand Army lays it down. We are assured, Brothers, that you will keep the memory of Comrades of the Grand Army ever green. I thank you for what you have done and are to do." [Applause.]

The delegation retired followed by three cheers and a "tiger."

Chairman John M. Woods of the Committee on Resolutions, reports: "Commander and Comrades: The first resolution is from Post 10 of Worcester [reads the resolution, see page 129], and your committee recommends its adoption."

Commander: "You have heard the resolution as read; what is your pleasure in relation thereto?"

Comrade Billings of Post 186: "It seems to me that by the adoption of that series of resolutions we are dignifying with importance something that is practically beneath our notice. The time will never come in this country when the man who turned his back on his country and flag in a crisis will have set apart a national holiday for his anniversary. [Applause.]

"So I believe that we would make a better record for ourselves by paying no attention to it, and indefinitely postponing the whole matter, than to dignify it by recognition."

Comrade Darling of Post 10: "As the father of those resolutions I wish to say a word upon them. In the city of Indianapolis some two months ago at a meeting held by The American Legion it was recommended, on the initiative of southern members of the Legion, to honor the 9th of January of each year as the birthday perpetuating the memory of Robert E. Lee.

"I believe that we, as the Grand Army of the Republic, should take some notice of it. The American Legion, — I have all respect for them, but as a matter of fact they have no business interfering with the Grand Army of the Republic. That is our business. Robert E. Lee, it may not be known to many Comrades, held a commission in the Confederate Army before the Secretary of War had accepted his resignation from the United States Army. Robert E. Lee was educated at the expense of the government. General Scott tried in vain to induce him to accept the commandership of the United States Army at the outbreak of the war. He deliberated for many days; he said that he owed allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia. We owe allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but our allegiance to the United States government is supreme, — and to that flag. [Applause.]

"I love my State, and you all love it, but a love transcending everything else is love for our flag and our government [applause]; and it is to the honor of the Grand Army of the Republic that that love will never die. Our hearts hold it there. There flows a stream of blood through them that is perfectly loyal, and God forbid the day we should ever honor the memory of a traitor who took this oath when he graduated from the academy at West Point. He held up his right hand and he swore: —

> I hereby solemnly swear that I will draw my sword only to maintain the integrity of this Republic; and that so far as it lies within my power will preserve, protect and defend the Government and the Constitution of the United States against all enemies whatsoever, and oppressors whatsoever, domestic as well as foreign.

"I have been criticised by one man in the State of Illinois, who asked me why I stirred up this sectional feeling. Why not let it die? He says, 'For one thing I admire Robert E. Lee. Had he deserted his State he would have been truly a traitor.'

"My Comrades, if Massachusetts had started the war and you Boys here had deserted the government, you might have felt justified in doing so, because you were born in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to which as such you never have sworn allegiance. Lee had never sworn allegiance to Virginia, but he had to that flag, and I move the adoption of the resolutions as read, and that they be sent to the National Encampment at Des Moines." [This motion was duly seconded.]

Commander: "You have heard this motion made by Comrade Darling of Post 10, Worcester, and seconded — by everybody."

Comrade Bradley: "I want to ask a question so that we may vote intelligently on this matter. I sympathize heartily with the whole resolution, but I would like to know what became of the motion made in the Encampment of the Legion. If the Legion approved of it that is one thing. If the Legion turned it down and did nothing, we want to know. What became of the resolution in the meeting of the Legion?"

Comrade Darling: "In reply I will say that a resolution was adopted to make a national birthday for Robert E. Lee by the heads of the different organizations of the American Legion, to be brought before their next Encampment."

Comrade Bradley: "That answers the question."

Comrade Billings: "I don't think there is any difference of opinion in this Encampment as to the status of Robert E. Lee in the war. We are all agreed that he was a traitor to his country, and deserted it in its extremity. But the time has come — not that we should forgive but that we should forget. [Voices: "Never!" "Never!"] There is a general sentiment being voiced in resolutions throughout the country, and it seems to me we are putting him and his friends on edge to magnify him still more, and that he would suffer more by our silence than by our legislation. The time has come to let him sink into insignificance by ignoring his existence altogether."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I cannot quite agree with Comrade Billings. He says we can do better by ignoring him. If The American Legion bring before their National Encampment this resolution, as we are told they are going to do, we want that Encampment to know just where the Grand Army stands. [Great applause and cheers.]

"Those boys know very little about General Lee except what they have read in the papers — that he was a great man. We cannot blame our southern friends for lauding him and celebrating his birthday. But I do not believe that the Grand Army is ready yet to say that we will keep quiet and let the Legion go ahead and pass resolutions like these without our protesting that we won't stand for it. [Renewed applause and cheers.] And I move, sir, the adoption of the committee's report that we approve these resolutions, and that a copy be sent to the National Encampment for its action."

Comrade Mole: "I second that motion."

Commander: "The motion is for the acceptance and adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by Comrade Darling. All those in favor signify it by saying 'Aye.' [A very emphatic vote of "Ayes."] Contrary minded [no response at all]. It is a unanimous vote."

Comrade Woods: "The next resolution is with reference to a bill to pension blind, or partially blind, children of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War. [See page 131.]

"This bill (United States Senate 1818) comes from the Department of Education of the Commonwealth, and bears its endorsement, and a request that copies of the action here taken be sent to Senators at Washington; it is also signed by W. A. Wetherbee. We recommend the adoption of the resolution."

On motion, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted.

"The next matter comes from the Major How Post 47 of Haverhill with reference to a revision of the pledge of allegiance to the flag [reads resolutions, see page 130]. The committee recommends its adoption."

Comrade Billings: "I second the motion. For three or four years the children in my schools have recited the pledge with that amendment to it. I said that any flag is good enough, apparently, for children coming from all countries as they do, and let's make it the American Flag; so I think I will help you carry this, and we will make it the American Flag instead of simply the flag."

Commander: "You have heard the resolution and the motion that it be accepted and adopted." [It is a unanimous vote.]

Comrade Woods: "The next resolution is rather long, — 'That we, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, fear in the general scrapping of ships in the United States Navy' — [Reads, see page 131]. The Committee recommends its adoption."

Comrade Bowker of Post 80: "As one of Farragut's men who followed that grand old ship from the battle of New Orleans to the battle of Mobile Bay, I second that motion." [It is a vote.]

Comrade Woods then read the following resolution from Post 19, Fitchburg: —

At a regular meeting of this Post held on March 18, by a rising vote the following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That Edwin V. Sumner Post 19 petition the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts to confer upon Chester F. Lamb the honor and privileges of a Past Post Commander in the Department of Massachusetts in compliance with "Rules and Regulations." Chapter III, Article II, Section 5, which reads as follows:

Past Department Commanders and Past Post Commanders who may have removed to another Department than that in which they so served, and have there joined a Post upon transfer card, may, by resolution duly adopted by the Department Encampment to which they have been transferred, be entitled to all the honors and privileges of such positions in the Post and in the Encampment of that Department so long as they remain in good standing in their Posts.

Comrade Lamb joined this Post Jan. 2, 1868. Nov. 2, 1869, he received a transfer card and joined Post 12, Department of Ohio, retaining his membership until June 17, 1901, when he returned to Fitchburg, Mass., and deposited his transfer card with Post 19, and has held continuous membership here ever since. While in Ohio he passed through the chairs of Post 12 and received the rank of Post Commander.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

G. C. Smart,
Commander.

A. A. Buxton,
Adjutant.

"The committee has carefully considered this resolution, and is in doubt about the authority to grant any title in the Department of Massachusetts unless they have served in this Department. The committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Council of Administration for its consideration, and report at the next annual Encampment."

Comrade Fairbanks of Post 80: "I served on that committee and consented to the report referring it to the Council of Administration. I did not fully understand, as I do now, the effect of this report. As it has been read it seems that a Past Post Commander serving in another Department and moving into this Department can by vote of this Department have all the honors of a Past Post Commander here. If this is referred to the Council of Administration, it delays the whole matter a year, because they cannot report until the next Encampment.

"Now, if this Comrade is a good Comrade, served as a member of this Post at Fitchburg since 1869, and then moved to Ohio and be-

came the Commander of a Post there, I feel we can grant him these honors that all Past Post Commanders have by passing it at this time; and, therefore, I move that the convention adopt the resolution as read." [This motion is duly seconded.]

Comrade Hamilton of Post 171: "I have known the Comrade; he was one of my camp mates in '62, and I have known him ever since and can vouch for him. He moved to Ohio. I second the motion that the resolution be accepted and adopted." [Cries of "Question!" "Question!"]

Another Comrade: "He is a member of my Post, and is a man well worthy of the honor to be conferred on him; he is a man of good standing. I would say by all means pass the resolution."

Commander: "It is the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions that this resolution be referred to the incoming Council of Administration, to report at the next annual convention. That was the motion, which has been seconded. That motion would come in order first unless the mover of it withdraws it."

Comrade Hamilton: "In that case I would move an amendment of that motion, — that we accept and adopt the resolution instead of reporting it to the Council of Administration." [Seconded.]

Commander: "An amendment to the motion has been made and seconded that the resolution be accepted and adopted, and those in favor of that will manifest it. [It is a vote.]

"There is a delegation of Ladies of the G. A. R. waiting to be admitted to the Encampment, and will the Assistant Adjutant-General read the names of the reception committee."

Comrades Knowles, Bowker and Maynard were appointed to do the honors.

Comrade Knowles: "Come on, fellows."

The ladies were conducted to the platform and formally introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Lila C. Copeland, Circle 28: "Commander, Officers and Comrades: As I see a lot of my own Comrades here I feel at home. I am glad to be here as I am a daughter of a Comrade. This is my first experience in being sent on this occasion, but it gives me great pleasure to come and bring you greetings from our Ladies of the G. A. R. They send their hearty good wishes to your Commander and to all the Comrades. Commander Morrill, I have the honor to

present to you a little love token from our department of Ladies of the Grand Army."

Commander: "I accept this present from the Ladies of the G. A. R. with sincere thanks, and with feelings of great appreciation. Will you extend to them my hearty thanks for the recognition they have bestowed upon me as Department Commander to-day." [Applause.]

Mrs. Ruth McAllister: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: It gives me exceeding pleasure to also bring to you the greetings of our Department. I am no speechmaker, but I am very glad to see so many in this Encampment, and to visit you and look into your faces. I am proud to say that I have a veteran's blood in my veins, the same as your Commander and everyone here."

Mrs. Harriet Friend: "Department Commander and Comrades: I am proud to have the privilege of bringing greetings to you from the Ladies of the G. A. R. I am a member of the General Devens Circle in Worcester, also of the Daughters of Veterans. One of the members of our Circle, Sister Dunn, is Department President this year. When she asked me to be one of a committee to visit you, I decided instantly to come here. I hope every one will continue to enjoy his sojourn in Boston to the end of your convention."

Commander: "Ladies of the Grand Army: The Comrades appreciate very much this visit, and we ask your committee to convey to your Department the most hearty greetings of our Department."

Comrade J. Payson Bradley: "At the dinner to the Commander-in-Chief last night there was present among others a representative of His Excellency the Governor, and he dropped a little hint coming from the Governor in regard to the standing of the Grand Army in our country, and the leading position that Massachusetts held. This brought back to my mind what I had thought three or four days ago should be put into a resolution. It was late in the evening when I left the dinner and went home, but I think before 1 o'clock this morning I got a set of resolutions in a shape that would reflect the sentiment and approval of all present at the dinner. With your permission I will read it: —

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS., April 12, 1922.

The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic assembled in Annual Encampment, to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., sends Greetings.

Whereas, It has come to our knowledge through the daily press that a determined effort is being made in the present Congress by some of its members to so reduce the efficiency of the Army and Navy of the United States as to bring them below the level so wisely suggested by the recent Washington Conference, such efforts on the part of any of our Representatives fill our minds with dread apprehension; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, representing a fragment of that mighty host which saved the Nation in the "war for the union," most respectfully asks that your honorable bodies consider carefully the dangerous position our beloved country would be placed in by the successful carrying out of any such efforts.

We hate war, and as followers of our illustrious leader, General Ulysses S. Grant (whose hundredth birthday the *whole Nation* will celebrate this month), we have ever kept fresh in our minds his immortal words, "Let us have peace;" but until the hearts of men have accepted the righteous teachings of our Great Master and the sword of war has *actually* been beaten into the plowshare of peace, we should never allow our country to be placed in a position where it could not defend itself (without a sorrowful loss of valuable lives and the expenditure of unlimited treasure) against unknown foes who might arise, seeking its destruction.

We therefore ask you in the name of our 300,000 Comrades who on land and sea gave up their lives that the Nation might live, and in the name of our martyred Commander-in-Chief, Abraham Lincoln (whose great heart, which had "malice towards none and charity for all," sorrowed for the dead of the whole country from sea to sea and gulf to lakes), that you stand like a rock against any and all legislation that would place our country in a hazardous position for its very life.

We are rapidly marching towards the "setting sun." All of us have already passed the psalms' limit of human life, but as we go out let us take with us to our Comrades on the other shore the assurance that the government at Washington "Still Lives," and is conscientiously working for the preservation and perpetuation of our beloved country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, with the request that they be immediately brought before their respective bodies.

"A great deal more could be added to that, but I thought we should say sharply and to the point just what is in our hearts. We could tell Congress that we have only love in our hearts; that we are speaking for the benefit not only of this country but of generations yet unborn. There is an impression that there is an effort to put

the Army and Navy in a position that will lead to danger to the country should unseen or unknown foes arise. It was brought out last night that if these appropriations do not enable us to maintain a sufficient force of men and officers in the Army and Navy and to man our entire National Guard, we shall be in a hazardous position, and there will be re-enacted what this country went through before, when we were not prepared and protected in a military sense.

"I ask a careful consideration of this resolution, and hope it will receive a unanimous vote."

Commander: "You have heard the resolutions read by Past Commander Bradley. What is your pleasure?" [The adoption of the resolution was moved, followed by many secondings.]

Comrade Joyner of Post 196: "I beg to remind the Comrades here that everything that has been read is in full accord with the letter of the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, one of the ablest men we have in the United States of America. I second the acceptance of the resolution, and I hope that Comrades will read what Secretary Hughes has said in support of that view. We have no wiser man in the United States, not excepting Senator Lodge of Massachusetts."

The question being submitted, it was a unanimous vote.

Commander: "Nominations for Council of Administration for the ensuing year will now be presented."

Past Department Commander Ames, Chairman: "The committee to whom was referred the matter of bringing in names begs leave to report as follows: Comrade Wm. L. Gage of Post 87; John R. Merritt of Post 118; Rupert J. Chute of Post 60; Albert Fitzemeyer of Post 15; and Charles E. Morey of Post 10."

It was moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing these names, and it was unanimously so voted.

Commander: "Nominations for delegates to the National Encampment."

Comrade Goodwin: "Your committee has attended to their duty and begs leave to submit the following: —

Delegate at Large.	*Alternate at Large.*
W. J. Hargraves, Post 191.	A. B. Pierce, Post 63.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John Gilbert, Post 46.	Joseph Bowers, Post 46.
John H. Lawrence, Post 1.	George Jenks, Post 190.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.	W. S. Groton, Post 13.
Lucius M. Fuller, Post 8.	Wm. H. Nash, Post 73.

DISTRICT No. 3.

W. B. Webber, Post 143.	H. Holmes, Post 72.
J. E. Bronson, Post 144.	H. A. Monk, Post 87.

DISTRICT No. 4.

David King, Post 15.	Frank Prescott, Post 199.
W. G. Whitney, Post 200.	Chas. B. Yeaton, Post 35.
C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199.	John Welch, Post 92.

DISTRICT No. 5.

W. E. Carlson, Post 49.	O. F. Hatch, Post 49.
E. M. Libbey, Post 5.	George E. Dow, Post 5.
James Arrington, Post 34.	A. H. Sutherland, Post 95.
Eli V. Hunt, Post 82.	Martin Stover, Post 47.

DISTRICT No. 6.

W. F. Brown, Post 163.	Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 56.
Harrison Crane, Post 40.	George Rouillard, Post 56.
Henri H. Batchelder, Post 156.	John Flood, Post 62.
H. A. Kellogg, Post 156.	Daniel E. Felton, Post 63.
James Beatty, Post 29.	Frank L. Badger, Post 139.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Chas. E. Morey, Post 10.	Andrew P. Snow, Post 61.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.	Alvin Holman, Post 63.
Albert McCausland, Post 19.	E. A. Howe, Post 24.
George W. Corey, Post 168.	H. W. Loring, Post 135.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Henry H. Hoisington, Post 16.	Edward F. Smith, Post 41.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

James R. Hamilton, Post 171.
A. L. Marshall, Post 197.
Joseph Dammos, Post 196.
David Foster, Post 17.

"I move that this list be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General and he be empowered to cast one ballot for the entire delegation, if there is no objection." [It is a unanimous vote.]

Comrade Nordell: "I hereby deposit the list submitted by the chairman of the committee as one ballot in favor of all these delegates and alternates to the National Encampment in Des Moines next September. I also wish to cast one ballot, according to the vote of the Encampment, in favor of the list of names representing the Council of Administration for the ensuing year."

Comrade Bradley: "The resolution just presented here by myself has been shown to the Commander-in-Chief, as it was understood last night that we do not want to make any movement when the National Encampment is not in session that does not meet with his approval. He has read these resolutions, and heartily approves them in the form in which they have been read." [Applause.]

Copies of these resolutions were sent the next day to Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the Senate, and to Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation of Army Nurses was in waiting.

Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell: "I will name Past Commander Wilder and Comrades Roberts of Post 66, Ellis of Post 78 and Lawrence of Post 1 as a committee to escort the Army Nurses into the Encampment."

Comrade Wilder: "Mr. Commander, I have the great pleasure of presenting to you our dear Army Nurses, Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Susan C. Mills, and a nurse in active service in the Chelsea institution."

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me sincere pleasure to present to you these ladies who during '61 to '65 endured hardship and privations in going around among the camps and hospitals. On the battlefields they risked their lives the same as you did in their work of assisting the wounded and comforting the dying. I have the honor

to present to you Mrs. Hazen, president of the Nurses Association of this Department." [Great applause.]

Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen: "Mr. Commander and Brothers of the Civil War: It has always been a pleasure to us in past years to look upon you and not to look back on those sad and dreary days, which next to the Boys themselves the Army Nurses know a great deal about and what we went through. We know how you came to us in the hospitals, how patient you were, and how you waited for one another. Often one would say, 'Leave me now and go to that fellow.'

"We are just as proud as you are to be veterans of the Civil War, and to have helped in saving the Union so to make this country what it is to-day, — the most powerful nation in the world. The lives you have led since then have been an honor to you all, and we as nurses have been glad every day of our lives that we were with you. To-day we are glad to look into your faces and to bid you 'Godspeed' in the work you are doing for the Massachusetts Department. I hope I may be able to see you here next year." [Applause.]

Mrs. Mary E. Smith: "I am very glad to come here to-day, and glad to meet you boys, and hope to live to meet you in many years to come."

Commander: "Ladies, I assure you that we as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic consider this a treat, that so many years after the great struggle we can meet the nurses who had a part the same as we did. Take the greetings of the Encampment with you, and always remember that you hold a high place in our hearts. [Applause.]

"Ladies of the National G. A. R. [addressing a delegation that had been waiting]: I apologize to you for keeping you waiting so long, but business came that had to be attended to. Be assured, however, that we are always pleased to receive the ladies of your committee."

Mrs. Michener, National President of Ladies of G. A. R. [who is greeted with applause]: "Department Commander and National Commander, Officers and Delegates of this convention: I am not going to take up a great deal of your time, as it is just as valuable as ours, and there are other committees waiting to be brought in. I am not a selfish woman, so have only a few words, but I bring you the warmest greetings from the national body of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and I want to add to my remarks that I am not a German but a true-born American."

Mrs. Tarbox, Past National President: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: Fourteen years I have stood before this august body and looked into your faces. It is one of the happiest dreams of my life come true when I come here and see you all. My name is Tarbox, and I am in the same box with you, Mr. Commander, — so much business at our convention that we don't know what to do. I bring you not only the greetings of the good old Pine Tree State of Maine, but hope I shall look into your faces and bring them for many years to come." [Applause.]

Mrs. Gilmore, National Chaplain: "I am only here as chaperon to these ladies, so please excuse me from making any remarks and taking up your time."

Comrades Wetherbee and Pierce are detailed to escort a committee from the Daughters of Veterans to the Encampment.

Comrade Wetherbee: "I present to you, Mr. Commander, Mrs. Lucy Dennison, National President of the Daughters, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, Past National President, and Mrs. Mattie Tucker, Past Department President."

Mrs. Goodman: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: It is with extreme pleasure I come into this convention this morning to bring to you the greetings of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans. You are very busy this morning, and I know you do not care to listen to long speeches, but I just want to tell you that we bring you all the love we can gather together.

"Dear Commander Morrill, I have a few posies we want to give you, and we hope that every day of your life when you go out of office will be as bright as these roses. You may be a 'Daughter' to-day, but in years to come you will be proud that you have been a Commander of the Massachusetts Department.

"I am delighted to see dear Comrade Mole present, who was Department Commander when I was Department President. Our Department Commander has a check for $500 to turn over to you to help you in your Department work." [Applause.]

Commander: "I believe you ought to receive the thanks of the whole Department of Massachusetts for this noble gift, in place of my personal thanks for the gift I have received; and I ask you, Mrs. Goodman, to express to the Daughters of Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, our high appreciation of the gift we have received to-

day, and to say to them that the Department of Massachusetts knows and appreciates the work that has been done in years past for our Comrades."

Mrs. Goodman: "Commander Morrill, we wish to greet you personally, and to say that I have a little gift for you for the kindness and courtesy which the Comrades at Headquarters always extend to the Daughters. Also little gifts to Mr. Nordell and Mr. Pike. Mr. Nordell, you know how all the Daughters love you."

Comrade Nordell: "You know how I love them; it is a 'mutual admiration' society."

Comrade Pike: "I can assure you it is always with pleasure that I serve any of the Daughters of Veterans."

Commander: "I can hardly express my feelings, but this check I shall turn over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I want to say that this is one thing that the Daughters are continually doing; and if any of you have daughters who do not belong to this organization, do not let them go to sleep after you get home until they promise to join."

Commander: "I have the honor to present to you another Daughter, Mrs. Dennison, National President of the Order."

Mrs. Dennison: "Commander and Comrades: It is an indescribable pleasure to me to be admitted as a visitor to your convention, and I am proud to extend to you the greetings and the love of all Daughters of Veterans scattered over this country. I wish they could all have the privilege that is ours of being here, and feel the inspiration it gives us to see you gathered in this convention.

"We are still working along patriotic lines. We are making a special endeavor to preserve the sanctity of Memorial Day, and to exert an influence wherever we can to see that the day is kept sacred to its purpose. It is a great pleasure to say this to you, Comrades, and I can endorse what Sister Goodman has said, echoing her sentiments, that I think this is the nicest convention it has ever been my good fortune to attend."

Commander: "We have with us another Daughter, but I think it is hardly necessary that I should introduce Mrs. Tucker to you, because we have seen and realized what she has been doing for Comrades of the Grand Army for a number of years. I will ask Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, Past Department President, to say a word to you."

Mrs. Tucker: "Commander and Comrades: I accompanied this delegation just to take care of them; you know if they should come down here and see all these handsome men we might not get them back again to our convention. However, I extend to you my love and best wishes, and to say that I am and shall be always ready and willing to work for our dear Comrades."

Commander: "Ladies, take back with you the gratitude and appreciation of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade Bradley: "Department Commander, I desire to present to you, and through you to this Encampment, the President of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts, Mrs. Ella F. Long; also a total stranger to our Commander, Mrs. Morrill — "

Commander Morrill: "The Comrade says he was presenting an entire stranger, Mrs. Morrill, and perhaps he did not realize how near the truth he came. For the past three years she has given me a sort of leave of absence, but is anticipating that after to-night she may become better acquainted with me."

Comrade Bradley: "I also have the pleasure, Comrades, of introducing to you Mrs. Clark, wife of the incoming Department Commander." [Applause.]

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National President, is presented.

Commander: "Comrades, you need no introduction to Mrs. Parker. You all know the work she has done for the Department, and you know the interest she has taken in the Grand Army. [Applause.] Ladies, I think we owe you a slight apology for keeping you waiting as we have; but the Encampment had so much business in hand that it seemed inevitable, although we were anxious to receive our visitors."

Mrs. Ella F. Long: "Department Commander and Comrades, Honored Guests and Comrades of Massachusetts: I am so happy I hardly know what to say. I have had in the past two days some wonderful presents, wonderful words of good cheer and congratulation, so many nice things said and done to me; but the greatest honor that has come to me during this time has been the privilege of coming to Faneuil Hall and looking into your faces; there could not be a greater honor given me in my life.

"I want to thank the Comrades all through the State who have been so lovely to me this year; and especially Commander Morrill and his associate officers at the State House. I have enjoyed coming up there to see you; I have enjoyed having you come to my headquarters, and I hope our friendship will always last. I shall never forget this year, and I would rather have ten years taken off my life than never to have been Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps. [Applause.]

"I have worked this year, but it has been a pleasure. I have worked because I wanted to show not only to the Woman's Corps but to the Grand Army of the Republic that I was thoroughly and really in sympathy with you.

"Now, I have a little envelope here. It is not so very large; it is not as large a check as was presented to you last year, because we could not do that every year. It is small but if you knew the love that goes with that check it would mean more money than you could count in years. And this small check I present, Commander Morrill, to these Comrades through you, and hope it will be of some help to you. It is from the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, and with it goes their greetings.

"Commander Morrill, you were a stranger to me three years ago. Two years ago I knew you a little better, and one year ago better still; but I feel to-day that I know you; I feel that this year I know you to be an honest and upright man; I knew you to be devoted to your wife and of course must be a good man. I have enjoyed your company this year; it has been a pleasure to be Department President while you were Department Commander. I respect you for all you have done this year, and hope our friendship will last a long time. And, Comrades, I don't care how many Department Commanders you will have, or how many you have had, he will be *my* Department Commander. [Laughter and applause.] Now, I have a little box here —"

Commander: "Remember that my wife is here."

Mrs. Long: "I know she is, but she knows all about it. This little box contains solid gold, pure all through, and I present it to you, Commander Morrill, with the love and respect of my Department."

Commander Morrill: "I hardly know how I can answer you. I

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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

know this, however, that during the past year you have devoted all your time to the work that you were elected to perform. You have taken your life in your hands in doing that work. I know there have been times when, if you had done as you have been advised to do, you would have taken a rest; and yet you have taken chances in continuing, and I can assure you that you will receive the appreciation of every Comrade in the Department.

"We know the work the Relief Corps is doing, and the work they have done; and therefore we are assured of the work which they will continue to do. This check we appreciate very highly, and for it I thank you cordially for the Department of Massachusetts and shall pass it along to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, who will probably know better than I do what to use it for."

A Comrade: "How much is it?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "It is for $350, and I will see that it is well taken care of." [Applause.]

Commander: "The Department has received $350 from the Relief Corps, and the Department President has told me that in this [the box] is a gift of gold. I care not how much it is in comparison with what has been presented to the Department, but appreciate it highly, as I know you, Comrades, appreciate the gift to our organization."

"I promised Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Morrill that they would not have to say one word if they came here to-day. Therefore I will now ask the National President of the Relief Corps to make a few remarks to the Comrades. [Applause.] I present Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, who now is serving in the highest office in the gift of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members of this Organization: The hands of the clock are pointing to thirteen minutes of 1, and when I get through it won't be more than ten minutes of 1.

"I know how you feel; this is the time of day when we need something more than words to fill us, but I just want to emphasize every word that has been said because you know where the national organization stands in regard to its feelings for you. It has devotion to you; it has everlasting love for you, and I am going to make this one request of this organization, — if there is anything that the Woman's Relief Corps can assist you in, if there is any measure that you would

like to see carried through, call on the National Woman's Relief Corps and I believe that I can assure you of 200,000 votes.

"That is one thing that might be called a blessing, among others that might not be called blessings, that has grown out of the suffrage movement. I never was identified with that movement, but I can see the advantages that may arise from it, namely, that we women, over 200,000 strong, can assist in any movement that is for the good of the whole, — for the good of our people. You have but to command and we will obey.

"I am glad to say the national organization is in the position where they can command the respect of our legislators at Washington, and there are measures that ought to be carried through before the last man of you passes out. I wish you would send in writing such measures as you wish to see endorsed by the Woman's Relief Corps into our convention when it meets in Des Moines, Iowa, and I assure you that they will receive our endorsement.

"It is ten minutes to 1. I thank you for the three minutes I have taken, and I pledge again to you my devotion, my services in your behalf, and my love for every one of you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Ladies of the Relief Corps, as you go away take with you the hearty greetings and gratitude of every Comrade in this Department for the work which you have done and are doing; and take also with you the Department Commander's greetings and his recognition of the gifts presented to him and to the Department of Massachusetts."

Comrade Billings: "I would like to make one motion. I noted by the address of the Department Commander that the thanks of this Encampment were to be conveyed to those who gave to the Department last year. Now, I move that the present incoming administration be instructed to forward thanks to the donors immediately for the donations that have come in to-day." [This motion was duly seconded and it was so voted.]

Commander: "Is there any other business to come before this Encampment?"

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I have a duty to perform which was delegated to me by an organization of the Grand Army of the Republic called the Massachusetts Club. The name of George A. Hosley was brought before it and unanimously endorsed for National Com-

mander, and for three reasons I think this convention ought to adopt that idea. George Hosley has for twenty-five years attended the national conventions; he has been the marshal that has organized the processions in the national conventions for six years; he is known from Maine to California.

"Now, if we send a name to Des Moines we ought to send somebody who is known inside of the Grand Army as a Grand Army man and as a worker in the Grand Army. I question whether it will do any good to send anybody's name there, yet if we do it should be that of a man who is well known. I understand that a very popular judge from central Ohio is a candidate, and I fear it would be hopeless for us to send any name; but if any name from Massachusetts goes to Des Moines it should be that of George A. Hosley."

Comrade Goodwin: "As a matter of fact I don't believe that any Massachusetts man can be elected Commander-in-Chief, but, sir, there are many qualifications required for a Commander-in-Chief, and now a word of comment upon a man who has been mentioned.

"John M. Woods I know as a man and Comrade; he is competent, resourceful and dignified, — one of the outstanding men of our Department. He has a splendid business, which he started and which he has made a success. I don't know whether he is known beyond the borders of this Department or not, but I do know that Comrade Woods is an efficient man. I know because I served with him as trustee of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

"Now, if we are to present a man's name for National Commander let us have a man of the type of John M. Woods. I know that this man stands for the best in the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] And so I present the name of John M. Woods as the nominee for the next Commander-in-Chief."

Comrade Bradley: "As a lover of every Comrade, and as one who has repeatedly received your unanimous endorsement for the candidacy to the office of Commander-in-Chief, I think it is quite proper I should speak.

"Of course we might say we are sorry we have two candidates, but for either one of these Comrades it would not be fair to put it to a vote, with less than one-third of the Encampment present. I think the question of a majority would be brought up. It seems to me that some other way would be better to settle this question. I would

not want to have this small body here act upon the matter. If the majority of so small a body should vote for Comrade Woods it would be a hard thing for Comrade Hosley to accept that situation; and if the vote was for Hosley it would be hard for Woods. I hope we shall not put this question to a vote, which I am sure would be of less than a majority of the membership of the Encampment at the present moment."

Comrade Hosley of Post 11: "I think the point taken by Comrade Bradley is good, considering the few that are here. My friend, Comrade Woods, is not here. If he were here I would say let it go to a vote; but with the small number here I don't believe in letting it go to a vote, and I think Comrade Bradley's point is well taken; so I move you that this question be laid over for another year."

Comrade Ham: "I tried to get the floor a number of times since 2 o'clock, but no opportunity was given to me. I am entirely willing to abide by what Comrade Bradley and what Comrade Hosley say. I know Bradley is a good strategist, and if Comrade Hosley consents to that arrangement I am entirely agreed."

Comrade Bradley: "I will make that as a motion, because the Comrade would not want to make a motion on his own behalf."

Comrade Goodwin: "I withdraw my motion, as I believe this is the proper thing to do. And I second that motion." [It is so voted.]

Comrade Gage: "Mr. Commander, members of your personal Staff have delegated me to present to you — you will find enclosed in this envelope — something indicative of the respect and appreciation of your personal Staff. It was thought unwise to select any particular thing, but better to present it to you in the form of money; therefore, I hand you this check in behalf of your personal Staff."

Commander: "Comrade Gage was appointed Chief of Staff late in the season, because the chief I appointed one year ago was taken to the Camp above. Comrade Gage kindly consented to take the place and finish out the term of office, and how well he has done his work you know and the remainder of the Staff know.

"So to you, Comrade Gage and Chief of Staff, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the interest you have taken in the Department Commander, and through you to every member of my Staff for the manner in which they have served me during my term. And for this

gift which you and the Staff have presented to me I thank you, Comrade Gage, and I shall use it in a way to make me remember the good comradeship and fraternity, charity and loyalty of my Staff.

"We will now proceed to the customary installation of officers, and I wish every Comrade in the hall to be seated and remain until the Commander-in-Chief performs this function. After which the Comrades will march to Kingsley Hall for the usual banquet."

After the installation of the elected officers Commander-Elect Henry Clark announced his appointed officers, who were then duly installed, after which the Encampment adjourned *sine die*.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

After the short march and parade through the streets of Boston, the tables at Kingsley Hall were soon filled, and the Comrades expectantly awaited the beginning of the exercises of the afternoon.

At the head table was seated an array of notables and retiring Commander Morrill presided. Governor Channing H. Cox was seated next to National Commander-in-Chief Lewis S. Pilcher, and other guests were George H. Hudson, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Thomas J. Boynton, Esq., former United States District Attorney; William M. Hogan, Junior Vice-Commander, Spanish War Veterans; H. Harding Hall, Past Division Commander, Sons of Veterans; Commander-Elect Henry Clark; General John M. Coles, State Commander of The American Legion; Luke E. Shields, representing Mayor Curley; Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell; Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Philip A. Nordell, D.D.

The first verse of "America" was then sung.

Past Commander Morrill: "Comrades, the Governor can stay with us but a few minutes as he has a Council meeting to attend, and he wishes to say a few words to you. I now have the great pleasure of presenting to you His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox." [Great applause and cheers.]

Governor Cox: "Commander, National Commander and Veterans, members of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army: I know that you are extremely kind to allow me to say a word just now while they are changing the dishes between the courses. My purpose is not to attempt to detain you except for a moment, but, as your Commander has explained, this is the day on which the Governor's Council has its meeting, and the Council has journeyed back to

finish up its business and I must join them. I am going to the Woman's Relief Corps to-night when they tender a reception to the National Commander, but I wanted to come here as I did last year, and as it has been my privilege on several occasions in the past, to bring to you the greetings of the great Commonwealth in whose service you are still enlisted, and which you have served so honorably and gloriously.

"And I want to bring here in the name of the Commonwealth a cordial greeting to National Commander Pilcher, who has journeyed here to honor you by his presence. Never can we have too many of your Comrades come here from other States. We want them to come here, for we have an idea that when they have seen Massachusetts and the things which we claim as our own here in the Old Bay State, and have been permitted to see our people, that then they can continue their journey through the rest of the land assured that here in the Old Bay State they are still mindful of home, church, schools, government and all the things which count in this life; and that the voice of Massachusetts will ring out true, as it did in the past, whenever our fellow Americans call upon us.

"So when you go away, Mr. Commander, let your answer be to the other parts of the country that we in Massachusetts still stand firm as we always have for the old United States of America, for the old flag, and for the things for which the Boys in '61 to '65 stood ready to lay down their lives. That flag has lost nothing of its beauty, and our Boys in Blue have lost none of their fervor, and are ready now, if need be, to answer in defence of Old Glory." [Applause.]

Commander: "Now that the dinner is finished, and before I call upon other speakers, it would be very acceptable to have a song. Will a Comrade strike up 'We are the Boys.' "

Comrade Wetherbee responded to this request and two verses were given.

"Comrades, it is seldom that we meet here without having the mayor of the city of Boston with us. We all know that he is in accord with the work of the Grand Army. It must be an unavoidable hindrance that keeps him away. At the same time he has not forgotten us, and so has asked his secretary, Mr. Luke E. Shields, to represent him."

Luke E. Shields, Director of Employment, City Hall [who spoke,

in part, as follows]: "Worthy Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: When His Honor the Mayor sent me to represent him at this your annual banquet he did so at a moment's notice, for up until the very last minute, not yet having eaten, he intended to come here; but business of the city holds him close to his desk, and because matters of great moment forbid his being here he has sent me to represent him and to press his hearty regrets at not being here. I am a little regretful myself; I am of a younger group; I have worn the country's uniform myself, but I feel diffident standing up before you men who saved the country for us many years ago, and who made this republic what it is to-day. We owe you, gentlemen, all the homage that we can possibly give you.

"My first inspirations along patriotic lines I can trace back to the early Memorial Days when I saw the Grand Army marching along the street. I was thrilled greatly thereby and I often longed to be a soldier and to do what you men had done. I read stories of the Civil War, and I longed to wear the uniform and fight for principles that you men fought for.

"One of my own blood was with you. Do you remember General Shields? [Voices: "Yes!" "Yes!"] Our family has always had soldiers in it. I hope some one here knew General James Shields. [Voice: "I have seen him."] I offer the greatest homage through him. I would feel it a duty to put on the uniform if this country should demand my services.

"I am glad to be here, for I feel very much honored to take the place of the mayor, and doubly honored to be here talking to men whom I have always respected, always venerated, and for whom I have always had the best and deepest feeling."

Commander: "The next speaker you will be glad to hear again. We have had him with us yesterday and to-day, and he didn't feel like leaving for home without being with the Boys at this banquet. I present to you our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Pilcher of Brooklyn, N. Y."

Commander-in-Chief Lewis S. Pilcher: "Mr. Commander and Comrades all: When I arrived here yesterday morning I found awaiting me your representative, and I have hardly been able to shake him off from that time to this. He has stuck to me closer than a brother,

and the manner in which he has led me through byways and devious paths would be a wonder to describe.

"But how full these hours have been. I attempted as I stood before you yesterday to say something about the mission that filled my heart as I first looked into your faces; and now I have had more than twenty-four hours of acquaintance with you, and if I improve on acquaintance as you have, I should feel very happy. [Applause.]

"I would dislike to leave Boston without the opportunity of saying how much I have appreciated the courtesies which have been shown me here, — how deeply has entered into my heart the character of the work and promise of the Department of Massachusetts. I congratulate you upon your local pride. I have not been anywhere that I have not found local pride. I sat down at a table the other day with the commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans who was from North Carolina, and I never saw anybody fuller of local pride than he was when he said he came from the 'Tar Heel State.' Then I went down into Georgia and into Florida and I came up into Tennessee and finally landed in Arkansas, and of all the States in the Union there is no State where the citizens are prouder of their State to-day than the citizens of Arkansas — not even Massachusetts.

"It is a delightful feeling to be satisfied with oneself. I believe in local pride; if a man does not have pride in himself, what can you expect he will be in this world? If a man does not have pride in his family, where is he going to land in the future, and what is going to become of his family? If a man does not have pride in his State, why, he is no citizen, he is not worth counting; and if a man does not have pride in this whole glorious Union and in the flag that typifies its forty-eight States, what is he? Nothing. And it is that spirit which you represent. [Applause.] That spirit which I have been able to drink in anew from you, which fills my heart at this moment, and causes me to say, 'It has been good to be here,' and I thank you, my Comrades, for the manner in which you have received me. I shall never forget it. It may be but for a short time that memory will serve — it may be. I trust it may be for years, and that through all the years of the future it will be my privilege to meet these Comrades again; and whenever I have the privilege of grasping the hand of a Comrade from Massachusetts I shall feel that I have a Comrade who is tried and true. [Applause.]

"Comrades, the more I see of you, the more I see of all citizens of my country, the more I see of my own land, the more I see of the work that is being done this whole country over to-day, the surer I am that whatever may be the present difficulties, whatever the clouds that fill the skies, — they are but for the moment. When I think of what we have passed through in the years that have gone, when I see the 'Ship of State,' like a great leviathan, plowing through waves that dash over its prow, but still going on, I know what the future of our country will be. Clouds will pass away, the sun will shine once more, and that prosperity which has begun, though it may for the moment in spots be interfered with, yet it is as sure as that the day will follow the night that it will continue, and from prosperity to prosperity this great republic of the West will go on.

"The thought of supreme importance to us is the recollection of the part which we were able to play when treason showed its head and endeavored to divide this country in twain. It did not succeed. The world is glad at the result. All our fellow citizens unite in that acclaim.

"Now the thought, — shall the men who led that effort to destroy this Union, to debase this land, to divide it into sections filled with animosity one for the other, — shall those men be honored by being placed in our Pantheon and a national holiday be proclaimed in their honor? [Cries of "No." "No."] No, and let us see to it, let us make our voices heard everywhere against any such base and foul proposition. [A voice: "Certainly."]

"A word was spoken in my ear by the Governor as he sat here. He said, 'You men have earned the right to say anything,' and if I am saying strong things at this moment it is because I have the permission of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to say what is in my heart. [Applause.]

"Comrades, there are many things I would like to talk about. That resolution which you adopted this morning, how I would like to discuss it and say what it means to me; the coming celebration of the hundredth birthday of our great leader, how I would like to talk about that, but I cannot. Time flies; others must be heard. I can but say that I thank you for the opportunity of lifting my voice once more, and expressing the depth of the gratitude and appreciation which I feel as I leave you." [Great applause.]

Commander: "I have suggested to our good Quartermaster-General that at this time it would be a good idea to have one of our familiar songs, and he has kindly consented to have one with you."

Comrade Wetherbee then led in "Marching through Georgia."

"Comrades, we have heard frequently that the men of the Grand Army of the Republic are getting ancient, but I don't believe that there is a Comrade here to-day that will agree with that statement. [Voices: "No, of course not." "Never!"] However, I can say to you that we have one with us to-day who is proud to say that he is an Ancient, and I am going to call upon Captain Hudson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to address you."

Captain George H. Hudson: "Mr. Toastmaster, Commander-in-Chief, and Men of the Grand Army of the Republic: I bring to you the greetings of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and thank you very kindly for the great courtesy you pay them by inviting me here to-day, not that I expect to speak to you on any subject of sufficient interest to warrant my sitting here among you.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is two hundred and eighty-four years old, having been chartered in Boston in 1638. You know its history because you men make history and have made it glorious history; and I of that generation which followed after, born in the years immediately following the Civil War, owe to you everything I may have in the way of loyalty and patriotism, and love of country and love of flag, because you taught it to us of that generation.

"In my old home down at Gloucester I owe a great deal to Post 45, Grand Army of the Republic, the Colonel Allen Post. There may be some members of it here to-day; I hope there may be, because I would like to pay my tribute to the men who there in my boyhood days taught me what it meant to love country and the flag and worship at their feet, because they represented to me everything I knew of patriotic sentiment, and they were my boyhood heroes.

"And all the way along — unfortunate in another sense — too late for the Civil War and too old for the World War — my point of view has not altered so much. You may think the years have passed you by, but as I look over this assembly I tell you you look as though you were going to last for a long time yet [applause]; and for the Ancient and Honorable Company I hope you may be all with us a

good while, because we owe so much to you down at Fall River. Many of our men went out with you in '61 to '65, and we honor their names as household words. And many of them came back, joined with us and kept our organization alive and taught it things that perhaps it had not learned in all its years, because you had a story to tell that thrilled America, and we love you for it. I regret that very few of them are left. We are cherishing them, and we want them to stay with us. One right here on my right, your dear Comrade, Colonel Bradley, represents to us the Grand Army of the Republic; and George Maynard, Ned Frost, Bill Hughes and George Noyes, — only a few left. We would like to keep them in cotton wool if we could extend their lives. I recall what an old gentleman said to me, — He said he was eighty-three and he was going to live to be a hundred and take out a new lease of life at double the expense and pay his own repairs.

"Take that for your motto, — live up to a hundred, take a new lease at double the price and pay your own repairs if you have to, and stay on for this country needs you.

"There is one thing I want understood, that there may be other soldiers and other wars, but to my generation and to the Ancient Company whose years average over fifty, there is only one group of soldiers, — the Grand Army. And there never will be another one to us.

"I am very glad indeed of this opportunity; I never expected to have the privilege of speaking publicly to men of the Grand Army of the Republic. You do not begin to know what it means to me, and I wish I had come here prepared to say something worth listening to. But the Ancients love and admire you, and we hope and pray we may deserve from you the admiration we so cordially offer and give you." [Applause.]

Commander: "The next speaker I wish to introduce to you as one who can say as Captain Hudson said, that when the Civil War broke out he was too young to go; but he was not too young to remember some of the exciting times that transpired during the recruiting of the troops for the Civil War in the State of Vermont; and he is now with us this afternoon, and he will perhaps say a word or two to you of what happened at that time, and perhaps something of what happened there when they came home. He certainly was old enough to

know what was going on before they went, and may have known what was going on after the troops got home. I can vouch for it that he has kept in touch with the Grand Army from that time to this, and he is a dear friend of the Grand Army.

"I now introduce to you Hon. Thomas J. Boynton, Ex-United States District Attorney, Ex-State Attorney and —"

Mr. Thomas J. Boynton: "Ex most everything, gentlemen. [Laughter.] The Commander hails from the same town where I reside, and I want to say at the beginning that the citizens of Everett universally have appreciated the honor which you all conferred on Commander Morrill last year by electing him to the high office of Department Commander. We felt at the time that you had made no mistake, and we feel so still. Your Comrade Morrill had lived with us many years. He had been one of the officials to look after our personal conduct. He had seen to it for years that we walked in paths of rectitude and virtue without a departure therefrom. We knew the character of the man, and we heartily approved of the selection, and we are sure that you do. Nevertheless I understand that this morning our people, realizing that he would now have more leisure on his hands, put a watch on him. It is of gold, of excellent make, and he deserves it; he will keep good time with it.

"Your Commander has suggested that I remember something about the outbreak of the war. It is very little that I actually remember, but one of the previous speakers said he got his first inspiration of patriotism from the members of the Grand Army and from Memorial Day. Well, perhaps I got mine first when, as a very small boy, I was at play beside the road near my father's house, the old stage road in northern Vermont, and the old stagecoach went by loaded with men going to the war. I knew they were going to the war, and the thing that impressed it very much upon my mind was that they had good voices among them, and from a child I always enjoyed good music. They sang a song much in vogue in those days; the chorus was 'Hurrah for Old New England and her Cloud-capped Granite Hills.' And they sang it well; they filled the little valley with their melody, and I ceased my play to sit down beside the road to listen to the singing until it died away in the distance, the chorus coming back as they went over the hill, 'Hurrah for Old New England and her Cloud-capped Granite Hills.' New England was worthy of a

chorus then, and you men through all these years by your early struggles, by the character you have given to citizenship here, have kept New England to this day worthy of the chorus, 'Hurrah for Old New England and her Cloud-capped Granite Hills.' [Applause.]

"Those were stirring times and things moved quickly in the early days of '61. Why, Governor Sprague of Rutland got together his little force and went to the front in command of that force. Governor Andrew of Massachusetts had foreseen trouble, and Massachusetts was prepared — and she was almost the only State in the Union that was prepared. Pennsylvania even sent a regiment to Washington with less than twenty rifles in the whole outfit, and there was some concern as to what might happen to the gentlemen who composed that regiment. In Vermont the Governor of the State issued a call for a special session of the Legislature on the same day that President Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 men. The Legislature provided for the regiments called for, three months' men, and then provided for six more regiments to serve two years, because the mountaineers up there did not think it was going to be over so soon as three months. They appropriated $1,000,000 for war purposes, and in forty-eight hours adjourned and went home, many to enlist and all ready to stir up the people to send forces to the front. That went all over New England; it was the same in New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut.

"Local pride! God knows we have a right to have it for our past, and if we can do as well in our day and generation those who come after us will have good reason to have local pride too.

"But your Commander said to me privately that he hoped I would tell a story. I have told it before, and he has heard it, but he is the kind of Boy that likes to hear a story over again, and this also has relation to the outbreak of the war. In those days feeling ran very high; they had war meetings all through, not only in the cities but in the small towns; they had such meetings to stir men up to go to the front. And in a town — I think really it was in Massachusetts — they were having a war meeting and the man who presided over the deliberations was one of those hot-headed, fiery sort of fellows, — not over religious, and didn't like to wait for anything, — he wanted the business to go on. As a matter of form, however, the meeting had to be opened with a prayer, to satisfy everybody, and the good min-

ister who offered the prayer was gifted in that respect, and he extended himself on that occasion — he prayed at great length.

"The chairman of the meeting grew very impatient every minute while the good man prayed for every kindred and tribe on the face of the earth, and for everything else. Finally, as all good things do, the prayer came to an end, and when the word 'Amen' slipped out of his mouth the chairman instantly sprang from his chair and stepping to the front said, 'Now, ladies and gentlemen, the preliminary exercises of this meeting are over, and now we want to see what can be done towards putting down this "damned rebellion." [Very great laughter and applause.]

"Well, gentlemen, I must not detain you long; there are other speakers here — [Voices: "Go on!" "Go on!"] I am not going to tell you any more stories, but I want to add my congratulations to those you have already received upon being permitted in your day and generation to render real service, — service to your country, and more than that — service to mankind. When you gave your service, when the Union was finally saved, we did not then realize the scope of what you had accomplished; men did not know what had been done for the salvation of civilization, for the well-being of the whole human race. We know to-day. We can visualize results much better.

"Of course it was impossible then to see into the future, but considering what happened during the World War, considering what would have happened if you had failed in your great mission, we begin to realize what your victories meant to the world at large. It is worth while to have done something, to have done something worthy of manhood, worthy of citizenship. It makes a real difference. I believe that to-day there is a spirit of cynicism, — a cynical idea running through the community, — that many men and women seem to entertain the idea that really in the end it makes no difference. The other day I happened to run across a little piece of verse, one stanza of which seemed to be written to carry out the idea, and running: —

Yea, howso we blame,
Or how bravely we do,
The end is the same,
Be we traitor or true;
And when the blame and the passion is past
Death comes at last.

"The sentiment is false, utterly false. It should be met at every angle, in every form of society. Your own record falsifies it. It does make a difference whether men are traitors or true. [Applause.]

"And that idea ought to go through the community, that it does make a difference. It makes a difference here and now, and we hope and trust it makes a difference hereafter.

"Of course our times are in a state of flux — in a time of change. Never was the world in such a condition as now; never were such important changes in laws and systems being demanded. Of course a system of human law must always be in a state of flux, for society is always moving either upward or downward, and whichever direction it takes, whether it progresses upward or downward, the relations of men to each other change and the laws regulating their conduct must change. But you men as good citizens are able to do much to govern the enactment of law, to see that legislation is correct and right and safe and conservative if your beliefs are put upon the statute books; and that men of your age and understanding can do better than inexperienced youth.

"I notice that most of your heads are tinted or whitened with the snows of age, but it is not well to take your grip to go to the other side of the 'river' before you get orders. Wait for marching orders before you get ready to go 'over there.' You are this side the crystal Jordan and you have a mission, — you have work to do right here just as long as you set out to stay here. Keep that in mind, and also this, — that after all the most beautiful hour of many and many a day has been that time when the purple mists of evening have settled, and when the heavens are lighted with the brightest, the most gorgeous, the most beautiful colors of all the day as the sun is setting behind the western hills.

"Let that be true for all of you. Gentlemen, I was not old enough to be a soldier in the Civil War, and, as some one has said, in the World War I was so old I would have been left out if I enlisted and so I didn't try. But, nevertheless, I entertain the same love of country that you do; I rejoice in the glory of the flag, the flag that is resplendent with martial glory, and is as glorious in peace as it has ever been in war. And I rejoice in a country that is worthy of our love and our affection; that is worthy of our lives if need be. And I repeat the words of Robert Winthrop: 'Our country, whether

bounded by the St. John and the Sabine, or however else bounded and described, and whether its measurements be more or less, — still our country to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.'" [Enthusiastic applause.]

Commander: "But a few minutes longer I wish you to remain if possible, and I am now going to call upon William M. Hogan, representing the United Spanish War Veterans."

William M. Hogan: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief Pilcher, Commander of The American Legion, General Charles H. Cole, Invited Guests and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a distinct pleasure for me, Comrades, to be here representing officially the United Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts. I want to bring to you the greetings of our organization, and I want to say in passing that while some of you young old fellows may be getting a little advanced as far as years are concerned, in watching you while you devoured that menu I am surely satisfied that you have not yet lost your appetites. [Laughter.]

"I come from the university city over across the Charles, the city of Cambridge, and while the city of Everett can well boast of a Commander, we can boast of a new Commander of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in the person of Comrade Henry Clark of Cambridge; and the Spanish War Veterans can be proud in the thought that he is an honorary member of Fred B. Bogan Camp of Spanish War Veterans of Boston. We have within your organization many men honorary members of our organization, and during my visits over this department as its Department Junior Vice-Commander I have come constantly in contact with many of the members of your organization. We have here from Cambridge to-day many of the important Comrades of your body from that city. We have Colonel Billings, one of the oldest schoolmasters in the United States, — a master of one of our schools for more than fifty years. We have in the person of my friend Eben W. Pike another tried and true member of your Department. So I can say that I can well feel pleased and know I am at home in this gathering this afternoon.

"I want to say, Comrades of the Grand Army, and to the Commander-in-Chief — here in the presence of the assembled delegates of your organization — that I bring to you the real personal greetings

of our organization; and I want to say to you men in the afternoon of your lives that working hand in hand with your own auxiliaries the Spanish War Veterans will forever dedicate themselves to keeping up the unfinished work of taking care of the graves of your departed Comrades and yourselves, too, if we are able, when you have passed to the Great Beyond. [Applause.] The Grand Army of the Republic taught patriotism in this land, and you keep the fires burning always high. You brought to this land a united country out of chaos, and you have taught a militant manhood and womanhood of this republic what real patriotic service must always mean.

"It has been my privilege to travel over the battlefields of the southland, and I have seen on Gettysburg's bloody field the statues and monuments erected to your heroism; to Appomattox and other battlefields of the State where your Comrades gave up their lives that freedom may always be preserved in this republic. When our organization was called into being, and when for the first time Old Glory left the mainland of North America, — way across the Pacific Ocean to the shores of Manila, to the walls of Pekin in China, — it was following the inspiration of men like you, and of Sheridan, Sherman and Grant. [Applause.]

"The national heroes of your organization are many. You men came back home from service, you went to work and built this land up, and it was more than thirty-five years before an ungrateful government recognized your wonderful services. [Applause.] It was more than twenty years before that same government even gave to the United Spanish War Veterans a pension for their widows.

"So I say to you men who have kept this republic together and to your Commander-in-Chief — and I want him to bear this message back — that Massachusetts and all its allied organizations stand behind the old Grand Army of the Republic of this great Commonwealth.

"It is a pleasure for me to come here, Comrades; it is a pleasure for any man with red blood in his veins to look over this remarkable assemblage of veterans, and as I said to my friend, Comrade Clark, your new Commander, a man would have to be indifferent to the impulses of human nature, he would have to be beyond all feeling, if it were possible for him to stand on this platform to-day and say something that would be of real interest to you men. Most of your

wonderful service is over; your message and your mission in life is almost through; you have done your work and you have done it well; and I say that the wonderful memories that must ever surround the name and the history of the Grand Army of the Republic must always cluster with the tenderest recollections of their remarkable devotion to the womanhood of this republic. The wonderful memories which surround your organization must always be kept intact and remain green, — just as green in the minds of America as it was the day that one of your first Commanders brought into being the most precious holiday of all in the year, — Memorial Day, established in 1868 for an everlasting remembrance of your deeds. [Applause.]

"And I want to pay this tribute in closing. To your Comrades who have now passed on to the Great Beyond, who have given to this republic the 'last full measure of devotion,' — to your National Commander and your organization I want to say, your heroes are dead. They died for liberty; they died for us; they are at peace. They sleep in the land they made free under the flag they rendered stainless — under the sad hemlock, the tearful willow and the embracing vine. They sleep beneath the shadow of the clouds in a windowless palace of rest. Earth may run riot with other wars, they are at peace in the midst of the battle; in the roar of conflict they have found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for soldiers living and dead, — cheers for the living and tears for the dead." [Applause and cries of "Good."]

Commander: "We have with us at this time one of a later war than the Spanish, whom you all know. I am proud at this time to present to you General Charles H. Cole, State Commander of the American Legion."

Charles H. Cole: "Commander, National Commander, Distinguished Guests and Comrades of the Grand Army: As the representative of The American Legion — yes, as the representative of all ex-service men in Massachusetts — I am here to-day to pay you their tribute of love, honor and respect to this grand old organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

"As the previous speakers have told you, you were our inspiration in boyhood; you were the inspiration of the ex-service men of this war when we went to the colors; you were our inspiration in France, and your organization is the inspiration which brought into being

The American Legion. Not only are you our inspiration for ideals in patriotism and in loyalty, but you were also a practical inspiration to the people of Massachusetts. In the same way that Governor Andrew and you men were the best prepared of any State in the Union at the outbreak of the Civil War, owing to your example, and I believe to your example alone, was Massachusetts and other New England States better prepared than any other part of the Union, and able to send New England soldiers, — the first civilian soldiers to leave our country to go to France.

"Your example and your influence in this country have been tremendous. I doubt if even you yourselves realize how you have shaped the policies of these United States. For forty years after the Civil War every president of the United States save one was a veteran of the Civil War. You controlled the policies of Congress; you controlled the policies of Legislatures, and how well you controlled, and how well those policies were carried out, we have to-day in the spectacle of this country as the most prosperous, the richest and the greatest country in the world. [Applause.]

"A previous speaker touched upon Memorial Day. I want to say just a word about that, because I have seen in the papers, and perhaps you have seen in the papers, that there was some talk about The American Legion wanting to change Memorial Day from its present date to Armistice Day. Let me tell you that I don't believe there is any such sentiment in the heart or mind of any soldier in the American Legion. Memorial Day to them is as sacred as it is to you. We are proud of Armistice Day, but when we ask for a holiday on that day it will be a holiday of victory and not one in memory of departed Comrades. [Applause.]

"I believe the greatest honor that could come to me as Commander of The American Legion in the Department of Massachusetts is the honor of representing them here to-day at your annual banquet, and I can wish The American Legion no greater success — well, I will say this: that if The American Legion can ever stand well in the eyes of the community, can ever have such character and standing in the community, and can ever do for its country half what you have done, I can wish The American Legion no greater success." [Applause.]

Commander: "I am now going to call upon your Commander-

elect, Comrade Henry Clark, for a very few words, and then we will close the meeting."

Commander-Elect Henry Clark: "Commander and Distinguished Guests: I am allowed but a very few moments to express to you the joy and gratitude I feel for the position in which you have placed me. I am made very happy by this preferment, because my Comrades felt kindly enough to place me in this responsible and honorable position.

"I am proud to look over your faces and to think I am Commander of such a splendid body of men. I love the Comrades of the Grand Army and always have. I am proud of the work we did in '61 to'65 when the southerners that had had control of this government for years had spirited away arms and ammunition, had spent the money in the national treasury, left the government impoverished, and then attempted to take the capitol and usurp the government, and we were called upon as volunteers to save it.

"We went out for three months, and how quickly that quota was filled. And then another call and that time for 300,000, and then for 300,000 more; and it was you, Comrades, sons of American citizens of these New England States, that came forward without any training and formed one of the best armies on God's earth. [Applause.] And when your work was done, don't you remember how the next day and the next week we came with our overalls ready — not for positions but for jobs? We went to work, some on the sea and some on the land; and we threw in our influence and our power to build up this country that was almost torn in pieces.

"And so, Comrades, I am proud of our work. No other army in the world ever did the work we did, fighting not only organized and recognized southern rebels, but traitors both North and South. So I am proud to be the Commander of this splendid organization, and I want to promise you that while I am Commander I will try, God helping me, to be faithful to my trust. I thank you." [Great applause.]

Past Commander Morrill: "I have been with you now for three years, I have been acting as your Commander for one year, and I do not want a single Comrade to go out of this hall to-day without being able to express to him my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the comradeship that has been shown me during my term of office. The recollections of this last year will remain with me for life.

"We will now close the Encampment by singing 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 26, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

Elected Officers. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Boston, April 5 and 6, 1921, the following officers were elected: —

Commander, EDWIN F. MORRILL, Post 156, Everett.
Senior Vice-Commander, HENRY CLARK, Post 36, Arlington.
Junior Vice-Commander, GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72, Stoughton.
Medical Director, WALTER B. WHITING, M.D., Post 191, Boston.
Chaplain, Rev. JAMES B. KING, Post 14, Hopkinton.

Council of Administration.

WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, Post 81, Watertown.
WILLIAM J. HARGRAVES, Post 191, Boston.
WILLIAM H. CATE, Post 156, Everett.
WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, South Braintree.
JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118, Swampscott.

Appointed Officers. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.
Inspector, A. OTIS CHAMBERLIN, Post 30, Cambridge.
Judge Advocate, HERBERT C. JOYNER, Post 196, Great Barrington.
Chief Mustering Officer, JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Post 1, New Bedford.
Patriotic Instructor, WALTER S. PARKER, Post 194, Reading.
Chief of Staff, J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34.
Headquarters Clerk, EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30, Cambridge.

Office Hours. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Aides-de-Camp. The following-named Comrades are hereby Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Chief of Staff, J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Baker, Isaac D.	34	Lamb, Charles V.	19
Bicknell, Francis A.	58	Lee, Alfred A.	79
Bruce, George W.	51	Leavens, George H.	156
Byrnes, John J.	5	Libbey, Eugene M.	5
Campbell, George	11	Manning, Wm. H.	34
Caswell, Winfield S.	82	McGrath, John	7
Coffin, J. Coolidge	62	Milray, Edward	3
Corey, Geo. W.	168	Monroe, Peter F.	156
Cox, Charles P.	30	Moser, Wm.	58
Crane, Harrison	40	Neill, Charles F.	5
Curtis, S. L.	87	Newton, Isreal	17
Davenport, E. H.	173	Nickelson, Nahum F.	1
Davis, George M.	11	Norris, Edward C.	143
Dearborn, Stanley B.	12	O'Reilly, F. J.	56
Dickey, Wm. D.	120	Pattison, Louis E.	61
Ellis, Obed H.	78	Philips, George L.	88
Farrington, Preston M.	60	Pierson, Edward O.	87
Goodwin, George	110	Pinkham, Orlando C.	5
Ham, Benjamin A.	2	Pinkham, Warren F.	47
Hatch, John F.	93	Pratt, Jerome J.	68
Hopkins, H. N.	3	Smith, Thos. F.	139
Hoyt, Wm. S.	5	Stout, George	23
Johnson, James	73	Webb, James H.	88
Joslin, Louis	83	Whitney, Wm. B.	200
Kellogg, Harvey A.	156	Williams, John D.	88

With a few exceptions the above list contains only names sent in by Post Commanders, or by Comrades who desire to serve on the Department Commander's Staff. As no arduous service is required, since inspections were made optional, every Post Commander should be able to send in the name of at least one Comrade who would appreciate the honor of an appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander. Let there be no unnecessary delay in this matter.

Delegates to Next National Encampment. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment, to be held where and when, not yet decided, were elected at the Department Encampment: —

Delegate-at-Large.	*Alternate-at-Large.*
A. B. Pierce, Post 63.	George W. Little, Post 26.
	DISTRICT No. 1.
Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Joseph Bowers, Post 46.	John Gilbert, Post 46.
John H. Lawrence, Post 1.	Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3.
	DISTRICT No. 2.
Edward Mottau, Post 13.	George A. Burgess, Post 76.
	DISTRICT No. 3.
Henry A. Monk, Post 87.	James McElroy, Post 72.
	DISTRICT No. 4.
Wm. J. Hargraves, Post 191.	Henry J. Bardwell, Post 113.
Albion P. Pease, Post 113.	George E. W. Ide, Post 121.
	DISTRICT No. 5.
Edward G. Winchester, Post 45.	Alonzo A. Rackliff, Post 90.
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.	James A. Wright, Post 89.
Eugene M. Libbey, Post 5.	Benj. R. Newhall, Post 5.
	DISTRICT No. 6.
John Flood, Post 62.	A. M. Munro, Post 9.
James Beatty, Post 29.	Wm. H. Benjamin, Post 81.
George Rouillard, Post 56.	A. S. Trowbridge, Post 163.
	DISTRICT No. 7.
Wm. H. Hinman, Post 173.	Sumner Holmes, Post 51.
Albert McCausland, Post 19.	George M. Greene, Post 22.
Charles E. Morey, Post 10.	Melvin H. Walker, Post 80.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.	George W. Corey, Post 168.
	DISTRICT No. 8.
Edwin S. Witherell, Post 16.	Henry H. Hoisington, Post 16.
	DISTRICT No. 9.
John P. Thompson, Post 86.	George J. Montgomery, Post 79.

Comrades whose names appear in the above list, either as representatives or alternates, and who do not intend going to the National Encampment, should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once in order that vacancies may be filled without delay.

Requisitions. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.

Checks and Money Orders. All checks and money orders must be made payable to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters will take due notice.

Communications for Patriotic Instructor. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street, Reading.

Official Correspondence. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

The Per Capita Tax. It is very important that the per capita tax of your Post, due June 30, should be in the hands of the Department Assistant Adjutant-General before July 10, as it must be received by the National Adjutant-General before the 15th of July. Please send it along promptly.

Bear in mind that no semiannual reports are required at that time, only the per capita tax on the membership reported Dec. 31, 1920.

The Increased Per Capita Tax. Post Quartermasters in remitting the semi-annual per capita tax must remember that this is no longer *10 cents* but *15 cents*, as voted at the last Department Encampment. The amount due June 30, 1921, is 15 cents on each member in good standing Dec. 31, 1920, which is the last date for which the Headquarters has any official report. (See preceding paragraph.)

A Forgotten Overcoat. Some Comrade who attended the last Department Encampment left his overcoat at the Department Headquarters in the State House. But on going home he seems to have forgotten where he left it, as it is still here.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 26, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. When Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge presented to Commander Goodwin as the crowning work of her year of service a sum twice as large as the largest gift ever received from our auxiliary in past years for our Headquarters, it seemed almost unbelievable. It was a splendid testimonial to the loyalty

of the Relief Corps to the old boys whose welfare lies close to their hearts. In behalf of the Department of Massachusetts we thank every contributor to this munificent gift.

To the Daughters of Veterans. Our beloved daughters are always prompt in assisting not only the fathers individually, but also every agency designed to bring comfort and joy to their needy Comrades, and to perpetuate the soldierly comradeship of departed days. Their cheering words and gracious gifts the Department of Massachusetts can never forget. We thank them for the latest of these.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. Theirs is a twofold labor of love. It comprehends the present and the future, the quick and the dead. For the survivors of the Civil War their hands lighten, as best they can, the growing burden of the swiftly passing years. But the fullness of their self-appointed task will not be reached until the last of these survivors shall have crossed the great divide, the task, namely, of keeping green the memory of these heroic men. For the generous gift that will help to keep their present Headquarters open a few more years the old boys are grateful and glad.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. The second largest gift received at our late Encampment was all the greater surprise, coming as it did from an organization which is not only the youngest of those affiliated with the Grand Army, but which stands at a second remove. Nevertheless their hands reached over the intervening generation with a noble testimonial of affection and loyalty. This gift, more eloquent than words, cannot but strengthen the cords that bind our organizations in mutual love and patriotic service.

To the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Ten years ago the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Governor and General Court, granted an annual appropriation for the next five years for the maintenance in the State House of the Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. When it expired in 1917, no application was made for its renewal.

Last January, however, it seemed wise that such an application should be made, as without outside aid the invested fund of the Department, being rapidly depleted, would be exhausted in three or four years when the Headquarters would be forced to close its doors.

This request at every stage of its progress received a prompt, unanimous and most cheerful response. Said the chairman of an important committee: "Do not think that you are asking for a favor, but rather that you are conferring a favor in permitting us to answer it."

To the Honorable General Court and to his Excellency the Governor, the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, extends its sincere thanks for this renewed proof of their esteem for the old boys who helped to save the country and the flag for posterity.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 26, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

MEMORIAL DAY AND FLAG DAY.

Memorial Day designated. On the fifth day of May, 1868, General John A. Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a General Order in which the 30th day of May was designated as Memorial Day. By action of the Forty-fifth National Encampment the reading of this order, together with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, was made a required part of every public Memorial Day service conducted by the Grand Army. As frequent inquiries are made for General Logan's order it is printed herewith: —

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1868.

General Orders No. 11.

I. The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of Comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude, — the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed Comrades. He earnestly desires the public press

to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of Comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.

Patriotic Exercises in Schools. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange with teachers of public schools for appropriate services one or two days before Memorial Day.

Memorial Sunday. As Memorial Day falls this year on Monday, the question has been raised whether Sunday, May 22, rather than Sunday, May 29, ought not to be observed as Memorial Sunday. A letter addressed to the National Headquarters brought this telegram: "Sunday, May 29, has been designated by the Commander-in-Chief as the day for Memorial services."

Memorial Day Parade. The question has also been raised as to the place of the different military organizations participating in the Memorial Day parade.

After full discussion of the question by the leading Department officers, the following order has been unanimously agreed upon: —

Detail of Police, Mounted or on Foot.
Military Escort (if any).
Band.
Sons of Veterans, Official Escort to Grand Army of the Republic.
Grand Army of the Republic.
United Spanish War Veterans.
American Legion.
Local Organizations.

No flags are allowed in the parade but those of the United States, of the State of Massachusetts, and the Naval Union Jack.

Flag Day. June 14 is the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the nation. It is therefore designated as Flag Day. All Comrades should set a good example to the rest of the community by displaying the flag from their homes, and by encouraging appropriate patriotic exercises in public schools.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 17, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

The Next Annual Encampment. This will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., during the week beginning Sunday, Sept. 25, 1921.

Who may go. Sale of tickets is strictly limited to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to their wives, widows and dependent members of their families and members of the Army Nurses' Association.

(Veterans of the Civil War who are *not* members of the Grand Army of the Republic are not entitled to the reduced rates.)

Identification Certificates. Tickets cannot be purchased except on the presentation of IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES issued by the Railway Association and countersigned by a responsible official of the organization to which the purchaser belongs. These certificates may be obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General at the Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters, Room 27, State House, Boston.

The Assistant Adjutant-General will countersign certificates for Comrades and their families if applied for by these Comrades in person. Comrades who apply for certificates by letter must have their applications countersigned by the Commander or Adjutant of the Post to which they belong.

Itinerary. A special Department train will leave Boston at the South Station, Sunday afternoon, September 25 at 2 o'clock standard time (3 o'clock daylight saving time); Worcester at 3.15 (4.15 daylight saving); Springfield at 4.35 (5.35 daylight saving); Pittsfield at 6.30 (7.30 daylight saving); and will reach Albany at 7.35 (8.35 daylight saving). Thence by the New York Central to Cleveland, and by "The Big Four" to Indianapolis, where the train is due to arrive about noon on Monday.

Persons who do not wish to take the Department train may take any regular train between September 22 and 28, inclusive.

There will be no side excursions.

Do not fail to obtain your Identification Certificates and railroad tickets as soon as possible. It is necessary to know how many are going so as to provide accommodations.

Fares. Between home stations and Albany, going and returning, all passengers will be charged full fare. Between Albany and Indianapolis, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, their wives, widows and dependent members of their families and Civil War Army Nurses will go and return at 1 cent a mile.

Round trip tickets will be sold to members of the allied orders at the rate of a fare and a half. The Commander-in-Chief regrets exceedingly his inability to obtain more liberal terms.

Only those who have been members of one of these Orders a full year are entitled to the lower rates.

Round trip tickets from the principal stations on the main line, including war tax, will be issued at the following rates: —

From —	To G. A. R. and Families.	To Allied Orders.
Boston	$32 08	$60 09
Framingham	30 39	58 41
Worcester	28 62	56 64
Palmer	25 57	53 59
Springfield	24 43	52 44
Westfield	23 67	51 69
Pittsfield	20 35	48 36

Fares between these stations and points off the main line are at the regular rates which must be added to the rates given above.

Berths in Sleepers. The Department train will consist of standard Pullman, sleepers, and one or more day coaches if needed. Passengers who wish to dispense with berths in the sleepers can be accommodated in the day coaches.

Pullman fares, in addition to the above railway fares and including surcharge, will be: —

From Boston and Worcester: Upper berth, $8.75; lower berth, $10.94; drawing room, $38.88.

From Springfield and Pittsfield: Upper berth, $7.78; lower berth, $9.72; drawing room, $34.02.

Reservations in sleepers for Comrades of the Grand Army must be made at the Department Headquarters in the State House, and by others at the Headquarters of their several organizations.

Meals will be furnished in dining car *à la carte.*

Tickets. Tickets, we are informed, will be on sale September 10. They should be purchased at the home station. Those planning to go should notify the ticket agents at their home stations at an early date to allow time to obtain the tickets.

Tickets, are good *going, returning the same route only;* they are good for thirty days from the date of leaving stamped on the ticket.

Stopovers will probably be allowed as usual by applying to the conductor.

Accommodations at Indianapolis. Those intending to go and desiring rooms in hotels should write at once to **Mr. Edgar M. Heaton,** 1415 Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Owing to two other organizations meeting there the same week, the larger hotels are already filled to capacity. If necessary, however, the citizens will open their homes to the Grand Army with the same hospitality as last year.

Mr. Newton J. McGuire, Room 9, Court House, Indianapolis, is chairman of the Housing Committee. Requests for rooms outside of hotels should be made to him at this address.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 24, until Monday morning, October 17. Comrades or Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

Department Headquarters at Indianapolis will be in Room 216, Hotel Lincoln, second floor. All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register. Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

Meeting of the Aides. There will be a meeting of the Aides, present in Indianapolis, at Headquarters in Hotel Lincoln, Monday afternoon, September 26, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in Grand Army of the Republic uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves.

Meeting of Delegates. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Indianapolis, Tuesday afternoon, September 27, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

Delegates who cannot go. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

Only Grand Army badge. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge.

The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Aug. 29, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 5.

Immediately after mailing General Orders No. 4, word came that the New England railroads will give the same reductions in fares to Indianapolis and return as have been given outside of New England, namely, 1 cent a mile to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, their wives, widows, dependent relatives and Army Nurses. The new rates, round trip, including war tax, are as follows: —

From —	To G. A. R. and Families.	To Allied Orders.
Boston	$20 48	$56 17
Worcester	19 85	53 59
Springfield	18 68	50 44
Pittsfield	17 54	47 39

Pullman fares, same as given in General Orders No. 4.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Nov. 19, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.

The annual election of Post officers and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported in good standing Dec. 31, 1921, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders and Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

All *surviving* Past Post Commanders are also members of the Encampment, and should not be elected as representatives. The names of all such Commanders should be given in the credential blank so that tickets may be sent to them. Last year's list will not do.

Special Notice to Commanders. All communications from Headquarters, including Rosters, General Orders, and blanks for reports of every kind, are, as a general rule, mailed to the Commanders of Posts. They alone, therefore, are responsible for the prompt delivery of these communications to the proper officers,

no one of whom can fulfill his duty if the Commander neglects his. Strict attention to this matter would greatly diminish complaints.

The attention of Post Commanders is particularly called to the announcement in the accompanying National General Order No. 2 that hereafter Post Quartermasters *must be appointed and not elected.*

Special Notice to Adjutants. Of the two blank credentials sent herewith *one copy must be sent to these Headquarters immediately after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

Mustering Officers. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Mustering Officer *will first secure their consent to act,* and then immediately send their names and addresses to these Headquarters.

Recommendations must be made before December 20. No names received after that date will appear in the General Orders, which must be printed and mailed by December 26.

A Mustering Officer appointed to install the officers of his own Post needs no special order from Headquarters.

The full address (street and number, if possible) should accompany the name of every Mustering Officer sent to Headquarters. Failure to do this often leads to trouble and disappointment.

Expenses of Mustering Officers, whether they are Department Officers or not, must be assumed by Posts.

Special Notice to Adjutants and Quartermasters. Consolidated Forms A and B are sent herewith.

The reports due Dec. 31, 1921, must cover the entire preceding year.

Post Commanders are urged to see that all reports are returned to Department Headquarters *immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.*

Remember that these reports must be forwarded before the newly elected officers can be installed.

Per capita taxes must be received at these Headquarters before Jan. 20, 1922.

All this can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *15 cents* for each member, to the Commanders before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Reports of Deaths. Adjutants will fill the mortuary blank giving all deaths in the Post from the last meeting in 1920 to the last meeting in 1921, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *to forward the same to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.*

Special Notice to Patriotic Instructors. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be filled by the *retiring* Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street, Reading, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R.

The Department Patriotic Instructor requests all Post Patriotic Instructors to answer so far as possible all the questions on the blank, especially the one touching the observance of Memorial Day in the public schools.

Rank Straps and Ribbons. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation. Make all checks for supplies and per capita tax payable to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General. Requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by check or money order.

Aides on Commander-in-Chief's Staff. Commanders who wish to designate one or more Comrades of their Post as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, having first, however, obtained their consent to act, should send the name and address of such Comrades to the Assistant Adjutant-General AT ONCE.

Important. All communications, reports, etc., should be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass. Be sure to add G. A. R. as there is a State Adjutant-General as well.

Aides-de-Camp. In addition to the list of Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander in the Roster, the following names have been received: —

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Eldridge, Chas. L.	1	Holmes, John J.	1
Greene, Moses L.	170	Hubbard, A. B.	36
Hinman, Wm. H.	173	Morey, Chas. E.	10

Chief of Staff. The Department Commander announces the appointment of Comrade William L. Gage of Post 87 as Chief of Staff, in place of Comrade J. Frank Dalton, deceased.

Surrender of Charters. The membership of many Posts has been so reduced as to make a surrender of the charter seem to them expedient. In every such case the following regulation in the Grand Army "Rules and Regulations" must be observed: —

> No charter shall be surrendered by any Post so long as five members thereof shall demand its continuance; nor until a proposition to surrender the charter shall have been made at a stated meeting at least four weeks before the time of action, and due notice given to every member of the Post. (Chapter II, Article I, Section 2.)

The members of a Grand Army Post may accept *honorary membership* in a Post of the American Legion without surrendering its charter. But it cannot *as a Post join* a Post of the Legion and still retain its charter as a Post of the Grand Army.

Members of Disbanded Posts. At the National Encampment in Indianapolis, Sept. 19 to 27, 1920, a resolution was adopted directing all Posts that are forced to surrender their charters to issue transfer cards to all their members in good standing. Should there be no Post in the same county, or within a reasonable distance, the Comrade receiving such card may send the same to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department with $1 for annual dues. On receipt of the same, the Assistant

Adjutant-General shall enroll the sender as a member in "*Post Comrades at Large.*" As long as his dues are paid, he will then retain his standing in the Grand Army of the Republic and be entitled to all the benefits of the Order.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is the painful duty of the Commander to announce the death of an honored and beloved Past Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. After a lingering illness Comrade Granville C. Fiske passed away Aug. 11, 1921, at his home in Ashland.

In the Civil War Comrade Fiske had an unusually varied record. He fought under Stannard in Company H, 9th Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, he was wounded on the field of battle, he was a prisoner of war, and was one of the first to enter Richmond.

In 1867 he joined the Grand Army of the Republic. He was unable to attend the first Encampment of the Department, but from that time on until last April he attended every one, fifty-one in all, an extraordinary record. An almost equally remarkable record was his holding the office of Commander of his Post for over thirty years. In the Department he was elected Junior Vice-Commander in 1909, from which office he passed to Senior Vice-Commander and Commander.

In his business relations he was a man of sterling integrity; in his family he was a devoted husband and father; as a citizen he was public-spirited and a supporter of every good cause.

For what he was and for what he did for the Grand Army, his memory will be held in loving remembrance.

After an illness of only four days Comrade J. Frank Dalton passed away Nov. 15, 1921, at his home in Salem, Mass. The news brought sorrow to an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Comrade Dalton was born in Salem, April 19, 1842, and lived there all his life except the three years, 1861 to 1863, when he served in the United States Navy under Farragut on the ships "Katahdin" and "Oneida." From 1869 to 1891 he was connected with the Second Corps Cadets and passed through all the ranks, except second lieutenant, up to lieutenant-colonel. In the public and official life of the city he was one of its most prominent citizens.

In 1871 he joined the local Grand Army Post, No. 34, and was thenceforth one of its most active and loyal members, and during seven years was its Commander. In the Department he held many offices, and at the time of his death was Chief of Staff.

His funeral was attended by a large concourse of distinguished citizens from Salem and surrounding cities.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 7.

Details for Installations. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer J. H. Lawrence, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

NAME.	POST.
EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Department Commander*	1, 4, 36, 40
HENRY CLARK, *Senior Vice Department Commander*	5, 7, 66, 78, 113, 139
PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*	92, 191
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*	23, 62, 63, 68, 87, 89, 94, 102, 200
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Past Department Commander*	15, 56, 194
FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Past Department Commander*	79, 209
GEO. W. WILDER, *Past Department Commander*	31, 88
HORACE GOODWIN, *Past Department Commander*	16, 86
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Installation Services. These shall be at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the annual reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921, with the *per capita* tax, 15 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters.

The new rule adopted at the last National Encampment requires that Post Quartermasters shall be appointed by the Commander instead of being elected by the Post. But the previous Rules and Regulations (Chapter 5, Article III, Section 1) require that "Every Quartermaster shall give bonds in a sum to be named by the Post." Manifestly a Commander-elect cannot make this appointment until he himself has been installed, nor can a Comrade file a bond in anticipation of an office to which he has not been appointed.

To avoid this conflict of rules, (1) the Quartermaster must be appointed immediately after the installation of the Adjutant; (2) the entire ritual connected with the installation of the Quartermaster must be transferred from the previous part of the service and be used here; (3) the Installing Officer to omit the question, "Comrade —— have you filed your bond in accordance with this requirement?" (4) after the whole Installation Service is over, the Commander will direct the Quartermaster at once to procure a bond satisfactory to the Post, and to place the same in his hands at or before the next Post meeting.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department. If no such officer is present, the Senior Past Post Commander present can install his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Post.*

Installations are required, not optional. Even when all the old officers are re-elected, they should be reinstalled, as their term of office expires December 31 of the year for which they were elected. After that they are mere holdovers.

Blank Report for Mustering Officer. With this order is transmitted a blank report for the Mustering Officer. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installation Officer.*

Semiannual and Other Reports. Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1922, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed at once.

Adjutants, in making out credentials for the Department Encampment and all other reports, should use only the blanks furnished for these purposes.

Countersign. The National Countersign, enclosed in a brown envelope, will accompany this order.

Next Department Encampment. This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, 1922. Banquet at Kingsley Hall, as usual.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, March 27, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 8.

The Next Encampment. The Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Aides-de-Camp. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade William L. Gage, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 11, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the Staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

Guards. Members of James G. Perkins Post 156 and of Gen. H. A. Berry Post 40, having consented to serve, are hereby appointed as Guards at the Encampment. All will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 11, 1922.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters at the State House will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 A.M., Thursday, April 13, when all Comrades will be cordially welcomed.

Credentials. The Assistant Adjutant-General has forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them.*

Credentials for Past Post Commanders are sent only to Posts that have sent in lists of such Commanders for the present year. Last year's lists are of no use.

The Annual Banquet. This will be held at the close of the Encampment, in Kingsley Hall, Ford Building, Ashburton Place, opposite the north wing of the State House, about 1.30, Wednesday, April 12. The tickets will be $1.50 each. Tickets are on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrades are urged to procure tickets as soon as possible: (1) because the caterer should know how many to provide for; and (2) because Kingsley Hall seats only about three hundred of the thousand delegates whose names appear on the Encampment Roll.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, during the week beginning September 27. No official statement has been made respecting the rate of transportation.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 27, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 9.

THE GRANT CENTENNIAL.

As the years go by, the Civil War of 1861–65 takes on a constantly larger meaning alike for the country, which it saved from the assaults of treason, and for the world at large, which is richer for the preservation of American political ideals.

The two outstanding figures of that momentous struggle were Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. The one was the undaunted chief executive of the national government, the other was the ever-victorious commander-in-chief of its armies. The splendid monuments erected to their memory shrink into littleness beside their immortal deeds. Lincoln's birthday has attained Nation-wide observance. Grant's has not. All the more appropriate that the twenty-seventh of next April, the one hundredth anniversary of Grant's birth, should be commemorated in a manner worthy of his services.

While all patriotic organizations should unite in making this observance a means of deep and lasting impressions, this privilege belongs especially to the Grand Army of the Republic. Where Grant led, they followed. Each needed the other. It is therefore eminently proper that in promoting the observance of this centennial the Grand Army should have taken the lead. It is equally proper that in every community where a Grand Army Post still survives, it should lead in this patriotic service.

To this end Post Commanders and Post Patriotic Instructors are urged to cooperate with superintendents and teachers in devising such exercises for the public schools as shall not merely honor the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, but stimulate love of country and veneration for the flag.

Patriotic Instructors are requested to send to these Headquarters any accounts of these proceedings that may appear in the local newspapers. Such clippings will be forwarded to the National Headquarters for preservation.

By order of

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1921.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

Department Officers.

Edwin F. Morrill, *Commander*	Post 156, Everett.
Henry Clark, *Senior Vice-Commander*	Post 36, Arlington.
George W. Pratt, *Junior Vice-Commander*	Post 72, Stoughton.
Walter B. Whiting, M.D., *Medical Director*	Post 191, Boston.
Rev. James B. King, *Chaplain*	Post 14, Hopkinton.

Official Staff.

Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General*	Post 143, Brookline.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*	Post 62, Newton.
Herbert C. Joyner, *Judge Advocate*	Post 196, Great Barrington.
A. Otis Chamberlin, *Inspector*	Post 30, Cambridge.
John H. Lawrence, *Chief Mustering Officer*	Post 1, New Bedford.
Walter S. Parker, *Patriotic Instructor*	Post 194, Reading.
J. Frank Dalton, *Chief of Staff*	Post 34, Salem.

Council of Administration.

William H. Benjamin	Post 81, Watertown.
William H. Cate	Post 156, Everett.
William J. Hargraves	Post 191, Boston.
William L. Gage	Post 87, South Braintree.
John R. Merritt	Post 118, Swampscott.

Headquarters Clerk.

Eben W. Pike	Post 30, Cambridge.

Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

Name.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1921.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman	1	New Bedford	58	Nahum F. Nickelson, Dartmouth, Bristol County.	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday afternoon.
Dahlgren	2	South Boston	49	James H. Toomoth, 1184 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett	3	Taunton	72	Oscar A. Hillard, 16 Spring Street	Jan. 2, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
U. S. Grant	4	Melrose	46	Fred U. Corson, 11 Linden Road	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander	5	Lynn	219	Charles H. Gilman, G. A. R. Hall	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman	6	Holliston	12	George B. Russell	Mar. 8, 1867	2d Tuesday.
Charles Russell Lowell	7	Boston	62	Charles O. Newell, 10 Bath Street, Roxbury.	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
E. W. Pierce	8	Middleborough	40	Edward E. Place, 85 Plymouth Street	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno	9	Hudson	25	A. M. Monro	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward	10	Worcester	253	George A. Blunt, 49 Austin Street	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln	11	Charlestown	58	Charles T. Fall, 26 Cordis Street	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren	12	Wakefield	41	J. Warren Poland	Aug. 16, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
Fletcher Webster	13	Brockton	90	Winfield S. Groton, 235 Boylston Street	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips	14	Hopkinton	24	Edwin A. Newton, Woodville	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew	15	Boston	93	James F. Smith, 178 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox	16	Springfield	193	Edwin S. Witherell, 47 Florence Street	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
General Sedgwick	17	Orange	23	Edward Baker, 30 Burrill Avenue	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott	18	Ashland	7	Granville C. Fiske	Aug. 12, 1867	1st Saturday.
Edwin V. Sumner	19	Fitchburg	64	Chester F. Lamb, 116 Highland Avenue	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.

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H. S. Greenleaf	20	Colrain	4	H. C. Cromack	Mar. 14, 1875	– – –
Frederick Hecker	21	Boston	9	Henry Bornstein, 4 Danforth Street, Jamaica Plain.	Feb. 22, 1881	1st Thursday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher	22	Milford	37	Leonard T. Gaskill, Mendon	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker	23	East Boston	20	Joseph Rossiter, 123 Saratoga Street	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague	24	Grafton	15	Edwin A. Howe	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Monday afternoons.
H. H. Legge	25	Uxbridge	5	Stephen Rice	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Thos. G. Stevenson	26	Roxbury	73	George W. Little, 25 Greenwood Avenue, Melrose Highlands	Oct. 1, 1867	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
Charles Devens	27	Oxford	9	Silas Newton	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
F. P. H. Rogers	29	Waltham	36	Samuel E. Clark, 33 Crescent Street	Oct. 21, 1867	2d and 3d Mondays.
Wm. H. Smart	30	Cambridge	47	William Gallagher, 435 Main Street, Melrose.	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
George W. Perry	31	Scituate	15	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate	July 15, 1875	2d Thursday afternoon.
Washington	32	South Boston	19	John F. Murphy, 58 Thurston Street, West Somerville.	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank	33	Woburn	6	W. C. Colgate, 43 Wyman Street	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil H. Sheridan	34	Salem	88	John C. Grover, 13½ Church Street	Nov. 15, 1867	Wednesday afternoon.
Theodore Winthrop	35	Chelsea	82	M. A. Purbeck, 16 Crest Avenue, Beachmont.	Nov. 16, 1867	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Francis Gould	36	Arlington	35	Charles P. Kellogg, 72 Goden Street, Belmont.	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
F. A. Sterns	37	Spencer	26	James Holmes	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter	38	Brookfield	10	Wm. H. Nichols	Nov. 27, 1867	Thursday before full moon.
Needham	39	Lawrence	58	John J. Curran, Box 30, 17 Kendrick Street	Dec. 10, 1867	1st Saturday.

Gen. H. G. Berry	40	Malden	52	George W. Woodbury, 17 Ashland Street	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon	41	Westfield	28	Edwin B. Smith	Jan. 9, 1868	1st Monday.
B. F. Butler	42	Lowell	26	Dudley L. Page, 16 Merrimac Street	Jan. 15, 1868	Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins	43	Marlborough	36	George H. Brigham, 280 East Main Street	Jan. 15, 1868	1st, 3d and 4th Tuesdays.
G. Wesley Nichols	44	Southborough	14	Samuel F. Draper, Fayville	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Colonel Allen	45	Gloucester	27	Edward G. Winchester	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.
Richard Borden	46	Fall River	79	John Gilbert, 254 Locust Street	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major How	47	Haverhill	107	Henry Hitchcock, G. A. R. Hall	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday afternoon.
George L. Boutwell	48	Ayer	24	Daniel H. Dickinson, 40 Washington Street	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
A. W. Bartlett	49	Newburyport	58	Orlando F. Hatch	Feb. 17, 1868	2d and 4th Fridays.
Union	50	Peabody	38	Franklin Larrabee, 32 County Street	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller	51	North Brookfield	17	Lowell A. Beckwith	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursday afternoons.
A. B. Randall	52	Eastondale	16	N. W. Slocum, South Easton	Feb. 29, 1868	2d Saturday.
Chas. H. Stevens	53	Leominster	37	Thomas J. Ames, Central Street, Leominster.	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Capt. C. S. Hastings	54	Berlin	7	Everett A. Hebard	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday afternoon.
Charles Beck	56	Cambridge	22	W. H. H. Howe, 6 Ashton Place	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis	57	East Cambridge	8	Eben Pratt, 75 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington	June 29, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Reynolds	58	East Weymouth	52	Francis A. Bicknell, North Weymouth	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Franklin	60	Franklin	17	R. J. Chute, 314 Main Street	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon	61	Webster	27	Andrew R. Snow	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Charles Ward	62	Newtonville	63	Valentine Wayland, 7 Crafts Street, Waltham.	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Gen. Wadsworth	63	Natick	30	A. B. Pierce, Harvard Street	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. D. Baker	64	Clinton	19	John W. Reynolds, Grove Street	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
S. C. Lawrence	66	Medford	43	Albert Patch, 2 Garfield Avenue	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

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Allen	67	Manchester	9	Edwin P. Stanley	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.	68	Dorchester	60	William Haddock, Boston	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Joseph P. Rice	69	Westminster	7	Alonzo D. Wheeler, R. F. D.	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
George A. Custer	70	Millbury	12	James A. Dike, Box 386	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Monday afternoons.
Kilpatrick	71	Holyoke	40	William H. Abbott, 169 Allyn Street	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chambre	72	Stoughton	48	James M'Elroy, 99 Bird Street	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson	73	Abington	22	John F. Hatch, Rockland	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff	74	Rockland	43	Wm. R. Groce, 117 Arlington Street	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould	75	Stoneham	33	Geo. W. Newhall, 50 Gould Street	Jan. 15, 1869	2d and 4th Mondays.
Collingwood	76	Plymouth	29	Willie R. Butters, 242 Sandwich Road	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall	77	Holden	8	Chas. E. Farrar	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
David A. Russell	78	Whitman	42	Quincy A. Merritt	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Chas. D. Sanford	79	North Adams	43	Martin Curley, Brooklyn Street	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday afternoon.
Arthur G. Biscoe	80	Westborough	30	John W. Fairbanks	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten	81	Watertown	16	Wm. H. Benjamin, 98 Palfrey Street	Dec. 20, 1870	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.	82	Marblehead	41	Eli V. Hunt	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder	83	Hanover	8	– – – –	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton	85	Ware	22	Hubert M. Coney, 45 Main Street	May 12, 1869	2d Tuesday.
W. L. Baker	86	Northampton	57	John P. Thompson	Aug. 4, 1882	Saturday afternoon.

Gen. S. Thayer	87	South Braintree	18	Wm. L. Gage, Box 63	June	2, 1869	Saturday afternoon.
Paul J. Revere	88	Quincy	37	John D. Williams, 17 Quincy Street	June	4, 1869	2d and 4th Thursdays.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly	59	Wm. H. Morgan, 17 Swan Street	June	5, 1868	Thursday.
Ward	90	Danvers	36	Alonzo A. Rackliffe, 12 Lawrence Street	June	8, 1869	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter	91	Foxborough	10	T. B. Bourne	June	12, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn	92	Brighton	17	John Welch, 40 Colwell avenue	Nov.	12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller	93	Shelburne Falls	20	E. F. Gillett	June	15, 1869	1st Wednesday.
Revere	94	Canton	13	Richmond L. Weston, P. O. Box 83	June	24, 1869	2d Thursday afternoon.
Gen. E. Hincks	95	Saugus	14	Augustus H. Sutherland, Bow Street, Wakefield.	June	4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson	96	Northborough	6	George P. Heath	June	28, 1869	1st Thursday.
Henry Bryant	98	Cohasset	5	Cyrus H. Bates	Jan.	12, 1883	– – –
Gen. W. F. Bartlett	99	Andover	21	George W. Chandler, 238 Main Street	Apr.	18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. W. B. Greene	100	Methuen	7	John Q. Hill, 48 Pelham Street	Feb.	1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner	101	Groveland	11	John A. Day, Bradford	June	16, 1869	3d Tuesday afternoon.
Huntington F. Wolcott	102	Milton	18	Nat. S. Barry, Box 114, Dedham	Apr.	3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Edwin Humphrey	104	Hingham	20	Samuel A. Cushing, East Street, R. F. D.	July	26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske	105	Upton	8	George R. Pierce	July	15, 1881	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Otis W. Wallace	106	Rockport	6	Joseph M. Mead, Granite Street, Pigeon Cove.	Dec.	30, 1881	2d Monday.
Everett Peabody	108	Georgetown	12	– – – –	Aug.	18, 1869	2d and last Saturday afternoons.
Erricson	109	East Templeton	17	Charles W. Nickols	Oct.	11, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Capt. Horace Niles	110	Randolph	28	Hiram S. Faunce	Oct.	29, 1869	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Joseph E. Simmons	111	Pembroke	9	Benj. F. Toppan	Oct.	29, 1869	2d Tuesday afternoon.
D. Willard Robinson	112	Norwell	11	Alfred B. Litchfield, Assinippi	Nov.	1, 1869	1st Tuesday afternoon.
Edward W. Kinsley	113	Boston	56	Henry G. Bardwell, 15 Ashburton Place	Dec.	18, 1869	3d Wednesday.

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Col. C. R. Mudge	114	Merrimac	18	L. B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
E. S. Clark	115	Groton	5	Charles H. Berry	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut	116	Gardner	38	Amos B. Eaton, 139 East Broadway	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday afternoon.
Moses Ellis	117	Medfield	6	James E. Pettis, Needham	Jan. 23, 1870	2d Wednesday afternoon.
Gen. James L. Bates	118	Swampscott	18	John R. Merritt	Jan. 24, 1870	Monday.
George G. Meade	119	Lexington	10	William B. Foster, 12 Plainfield Street	May 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield	120	Lowell	53	Thomas O. Regan, 51 Bartlett Street	Oct. 26, 1881	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Timothy Ingraham	121	Hyde Park	28	William J. King, 62 Walter Street	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace	122	Amesbury	22	Warren E. George, 50 West Greenwood Street.	Mar. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Mondays.
Parker	123	Athol	26	Lyman B. Hastings, Station A.	June 12, 1870	Last Saturday afternoon.
W. W. Rockwell	125	Pittsfield	43	Chester B. Scudder, Lock Box 135, Dalton	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
George E. Sayles	126	Adams	16	Francis E. Mole	June 12, 1870	Saturday afternoon.
T. L. Bonney	127	Hanson	9	John Scates	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. J. Appleton	128	Ipswich	25	Chas. W. Bamford, 47 Washington Street	Jan. 17, 1882	Saturday afternoon.
W. H. Freeman	129	Blackstone	15	Horace E. Wood	Apr. 25, 1883	– – –
James H. Sargent	130	West Medway	11	D. W. Newell, Box 303, Medway	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.
George H. Thomas	131	Leicester	14	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman	132	Sandwich	16	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich	Feb. 24, 1882	4th Saturday afternoon.
George H. Maintien	133	Plainville	12	Chas. N. Moore, 84 South Street	May 23, 1882	3d Monday.

Robert A. Bell	134	Boston	18	E. A. Ditmus, 31 Cunard Street, Roxbury	June 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. A. Andrews	135	Shrewsbury	3	Hiram W. Loring	Dec. 30, 1873	1st Monday afternoon.
Samuel Sibley	137	East Douglass	8	Wm. L. Church, Douglass	Sept. 21, 1882	2d Thursday afternoon.
Isaac Davis	138	West Acton	28	George S. Towne	May 2, 1882	2d Wednesday.
Willard C. Kinsley	139	Somerville	71	Frank S. Badger, 11 Winter Street	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
H. V. Smith	140	Athol	13	C. V. Goddard, Box 74	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Saturday afternoon.
F. D. Hammond	141	South Chatham	13	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside	142	Saxonville	5	- - - -	Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler	143	Brookline	26	Albert W. Bright, 4 Davis Avenue	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. W. Carroll	144	Dedham	17	J. E. Bronson, 44 Sanderson Avenue, East Dedham.	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter	145	Attleboro	45	Edward W. Rhodes, 134 South Main Street	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. Lawton	146	Lawrence	39	Henry A. Musk, 440 Essex Street	Apr. 6, 1904	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton	147	Amherst	32	O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northampton.	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld	148	Winchester	9	- - - -	May 22, 1872	- - -
Maj. G. L. Stearns	149	Charlestown	15	P. H. Driscoll, 32 Pearl Street	Dec. 11, 1872	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Major Boyd	151	West Newbury	7	- - - -	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday quarterly.
O. H. P. Sargent	152	Essex	7	- - - -	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker	153	Winchendon	12	Gustavus W. Jones, R. F. D.	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Martha Sever	154	Kingston	12	A. E. Lincoln	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep	155	Monson	14	Edwin E. Ryther	May 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
James A. Perkins	156	Everett	40	Henri Batchelder, 16 Forest Avenue	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
E. B. Piper	157	Walpole	9	J. H. Hathaway, 14 Bourne Street, Roslindale.	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes	159	East Boston	12	Wm. E. Estee, 276 Princeton Street	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alan Hamilton	160	West Brookfield	10	Allen Jones	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Monday afternoons.

Posts numerically arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc. — Concluded.

Name.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1921.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Woburn	161	Woburn	19	Edwin F. Wyer, 9 Warren Avenue	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Gen. J. G. Foster	163	Framingham	32	A. S. Trowbridge	Mar. 25, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
F. A. Clary	164	Conway	7	Alex. Sinclair	Apr. 29, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth	165	Duxbury	16	John W. Tower	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Rouse R. Clark	167	Whitinsville	10	John E. Pharnes, 40 Linwood Avenue	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
Malcolm Ammidown	168	Southbridge	21	Geo. W. Corey	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
George R. Bird	169	Norwood	14	George W. Nead	July 21, 1884	2d and 4th Thursdays.
John Rogers	170	Mansfield	18	Henry C. Blossom, West Mansfield	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Henry H. Johnson	171	Northfield	8	James R. Hamilton, Box 117, East Northfield.	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
J. Arthur Johnson	173	Sturbridge	11	W. H. Hinman, North Brookfield	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Edwin E. Day	174	Greenfield	43	James A. Horton, 99 School Street	Aug. 29, 1884	1st Saturday afternoon.
Washburn	175	Lancaster	6	Geo. H. Brown, South Lancaster	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. H. C. Lee	176	Huntington	15	H. E. Stanton	Oct. 9, 1884	Saturday afternoon on or before full moon.
Samuel F. Woods	179	Barre	14	Benj. F. Brooks, 48 Sargent Avenue, Fitchburg.	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord	180	Concord	16	G. M. Bowker, 14 Highland Street, Concord Junction.	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Wednesday.
Galen Orr	181	Needham	4	Lyman Wilcox, 21 Oak Street	Jan. 16, 1915	2d and 4th Thursdays.
C. M. Wheaton	182	Somerset	13	Wm. H. Seaver, Box 212, Fall River	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Sergt. Plunkett	184	Ashburnham	6	J. W. Bride	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
Ladd and Whitney	185	Lowell	69	Franklin S. Pevey, 68 Dover Street	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

John A. Logan	186	Cambridge	28	Warren F. Spalding, 209 Hamilton Street	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Mondays.
Preston	188	Beverly Farms	9	Geo. H. Wyatt	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
David Church	189	Marshfield Hills	16	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday afternoon.
R. A. Pierce	190	New Bedford	72	J. Henry Smead	May 28, 1887	Saturday afternoon.
Gettysburg	191	Boston	49	Edward A. Hammond, 52 Chauncey Street.	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
P. M. Whiting	192	North Attleborough	20	Stephen Stanley, Towne Street, North Attleborough.	July 26, 1888	1st Monday.
C. M. Packard	193	Avon	7	Ira W. McLaughlin	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran	194	Reading	26	Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street	Mar. 7, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
Thos. A. Parker	195	East Pepperell	10	Otis A. Merrill, R. F. D.	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson	196	Great Barrington	12	Herbert C. Joyner	Mar. 26, 1889	Saturday afternoon.
Berkshire	197	Pittsfield	17	A. L. Marshall, 1318 North Street	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
Wm. B. Eaton	199	Revere	17	Francis H. Prescott, 145 Procter Avenue	Jan. 10, 1890	Saturday.
Boston	200	Jamaica Plain	20	Wm. G. Whitney, 1761 Washington Street, Boston.	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
F. B. Nye	203	Bourne	11	Chas. H. Fowler, Onset	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.
Theo. Parkman	204	Centerville	12	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
B. F. Jones	206	Falmouth	6	George E. Teele, North Falmouth	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Thomas M. Gardner	207	Nantucket	8	Josiah F. Murphy, 19 Hussey Street	Aug. 28, 1891	2d Friday.
Gen. W. T. Sherman	208	Wareham	9	T. T. Hopkins	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins	209	Williamstown	17	W. R. Stocking	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
A. C. Monroe	212	East Bridgewater	4	Charles E. Allen	July 9, 1895	2d and 4th Fridays.
Y-an-no	213	Hyannis	5	W. D. Ring	Jan. 13, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice-Department Commanders.

	Commanders.	Post.	S. V.-Commanders.	Post.	J. V.-Commanders.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague	10	*Geo. H. Pierson	34	M. W. Burt	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn	15	*Josiah Pickett	10	*H. C. Lee	16
1870	*James L. Bates	58	*H. M. Phillips	16	*W. O. Fiske	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell	34	*Wm. Spaulding	11	*S. E. Chamberlain	30
1872	†H. R. Sibley	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins	120	*Gardner A. Churchill	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood	62	*John W. Kimball	19	*Lemuel Pope	135
1874	*John W. Kimball	19	C. H. Taylor	139	*John S. Fay	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill	39	C. Frank Luther	79	*J. P. Maxfield	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*J. L. Skinner	36	*Herbert E. Hill	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*Geo. S. Evans	30	*Geo. H. Patch	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams	5	*John A. Hawes	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams	5	*John A. Hawes	1	*S. B. Spooner	16
1880	*John A. Hawes	1	*T. H. Hill	33	*Benj. S. Lovell	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey	49	*Benj. S. Lovell	58	*R. B. Wight	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch	142	*Wm. H. Hart	35	John D. Billings	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans	30	John D. Billings	94	*W. A. Sloane	37
1884	John D. Billings	94	*John W. Hersey	16	*Richard F. Tobin	30
1885	*John W. Hersey	16	*Richard F. Tobin	2	*C. D. Nash	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin	2	*Chas. D. Nash	78	*E. C. Whitney	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash	78	*E. C. Whitney	68	*James Kittle	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker	97	*Geo. L. Goodale	66	*Geo. H. Innis	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale	66	*Geo. H. Innis	2	*Arthur A. Smith	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis	2	*Arthur A. Smith	20	*James K. Churchill	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith	20	*James K. Churchill	10	*Eli W. Hall	5
1892	*James K. Churchill	10	*Eli W. Hall	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62
1893	*Eli W. Hall	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62	*Joseph W. Thayer	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	62	*Joseph W. Thayer	35	*Wm. P. Derby	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer	35	*Wm. P. Derby	16	*John M. Deane	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby	16	*John M. Deane	46	*John E. Gilman	26
1897	*John M. Deane	46	*John E. Gilman	26	*Peter D. Smith	99
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1903	*Dwight O. Judd	71	*Lucius Field	64	*James H. Wolff	92
1904	*Lucius Field	64	*James H. Wolff	92	J. Payson Bradley	2
1905	*James H. Wolff	92	J. Payson Bradley	2	*D. H. L. Gleason	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley	2	*D. H. L. Gleason	63	*Alfred S. Roe	10
1907	*D. H. L. Gleason	63	*Alfred S. Roe	10	*John L. Parker	5
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